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‘Regrettably Deficient’

DA declines to prosecute Cal Poly protesters as new info casts doubt on administration’s decision making, account of events

By Thadeus Greenson
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The Humboldt County District Attorney’s Office has decided not to prosecute 27 of the 39 people arrested during the week-long occupation of Siemens Hall on the Cal Poly Humboldt campus in April, while cases involving the other 12 have been referred back to the University Police Department for further investigation. District Attorney Stacey Eads told the *Journal* the decision not to file charges against the 27 was made due to insufficient evidence and/or because prosecutions wouldn’t serve the “interest of justice.”

Eads’ decision came on the heels of the release of a scathing report by OIR Group, the independent police auditor contracted by the city of Eureka as a part of its police oversight program, which was asked to look into Eureka officers’ role in the initial protest response on April 22. While the report determines EPD officers acted appropriately and justified their use of force on protesters, it was sharply critical of the university’s handling of the initial protest, and the decision to try to clear Siemens Hall and arrest its occupants, saying “operational planning was regrettably deficient.”

Meanwhile, a *Journal* investigation into the first hours of the protest — a demonstration that would ultimately see Siemens Hall occupied for a week until hundreds of police officers were brought from out of the area to clear the campus on April 30 — has cast further doubt on administrators’ characterizations of the initial protest.

Police Calls

From some of its earliest statements on the April 22 protest, which saw about

30 people enter Siemens Hall at about 4:30 p.m., the university has asserted that protesters almost immediately began vandalizing property and barricading the building’s doors.

An April 23 press release stated the building was “shut down after protesters began disrupting classes and university operations, and vandalizing university property.” Four days later, a press release asserted police were called to the building to remove protesters because “the situation was becoming increasingly dangerous,” saying the protesters had “blocked exits ... creating safety hazards.” In an interview with the *Journal*, Chief of Staff Mark Johnson said employees called police to the building that day because they felt unsafe when protesters started putting up “barriers around the doors.” Johnson added he personally saw protesters begin vandalizing the building and barricading doors before police arrived on scene.

“This wasn’t a peaceful protest,” he said. “This wasn’t an issue of free speech. This was an issue of lawless behavior that was premeditated.”

But police calls for service from Siemens Hall that afternoon don’t seem to support that characterization, and an independent journalist who documented the protests first hours flatly disputes it.

In the days after the occupation of Siemens Hall came to an end, with scores of officers clearing the campus and arresting 32 people peacefully assembled in the university quad, the *Journal* submitted a California Public Records Act request seeking recordings or transcripts of any 911 calls UPD received from Siemens Hall on April 22, as well as body worn camera footage from any university officers who respond-

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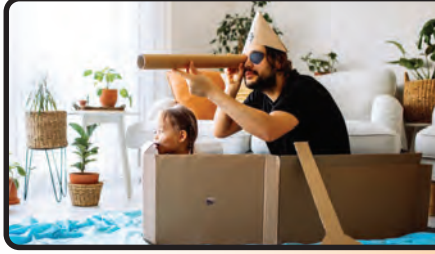
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Protesters sit in front of Siemens Hall on April 22.

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ed to the scene. Public records coordinator Michelle Williams responded 10 days later to say the university had responsive records, though some may be subject to exemptions allowing the university to withhold them. Williams said the university would gather the records and redact privileged information, estimating the records would be available July 1.

On July 19, public records assistant Joy Finney followed up to say, “after further inquiry, the university has determined there are no responsive records to your request.” While the *Journal* had specifically requested recordings of 911 calls and video footage from the responses to them, it turns out none of the three people who called police from Siemens Hall that day deemed the circumstance exigent enough to call 911. Instead, they called the department’s business line.

“In the spirit of transparency, recordings of those calls are attached here,” Finney wrote, declining to address the request for related body worn camera footage. (The *Journal* is resubmitting that request, asking for all footage from officers who responded to Siemens Hall that day.)

In the six call recordings released — which include four calls between Presidential Aide Paula Petersen and a UPD dispatcher, as well as two calls to UPD from other unidentified employees in Siemens Hall — no one expresses fears for their safety or reports any vandalism in progress.

“Just come on up to Siemens Hall, some little protest, little something, going on out there. We’re fine and safe,” Petersen tells UPD in the first call received at 4:28 p.m., before making reference to the university’s time, place and manner regula-

tions that limit protest activities. “They’re just out and about kind of disrupting time — whatever it’s called. Time, manner, place. So if we could have a UPD come up?”

“Yes,” the dispatcher responds. “Sounds good. We will send someone there just to patrol and make sure everything’s OK.”

“Yep,” Petersen says. “And they shouldn’t be disruptive.”

Petersen calls back seven minutes later to report the protesters were setting up tents in the hallway, saying Johnson told her, “If they’re disrupting business, call UPD.”

UPD then received a call from an unidentified employee asking if the department was aware of the protest and noting that “people are moving furniture around outside the president’s office.” UPD thanked the employee for the call. Another employee called a short time later to report there were a “bunch of students there protesting Palestine and talking about barricading the building and stuff.” The dispatcher said an officer was being sent over “right now.”

Petersen then called again at 4:48 p.m. to report Johnson was requesting officers “remove” two protesters from the building.

“There are two right outside our door,” she said. “The chief of staff went out, asked who they were, they refused to identify themselves. They’re occupying the space — air quotes ‘occupying’ — and he wants them removed.”

“OK,” dispatch responds. “We’re headed there right now.”

“OK,” Petersen says, adding in a joking tone, “Just keeping you up to date.”

A Reporter's Account

If you've seen one video of the violent scrum between officers and protesters at the main entryway to Siemens Hall on April 22, it's likely the one captured by local freelance reporter Ryan Hutson that went viral, in part because it caught a protester using a 5-gallon plastic water jug to bonk a helmeted officer over the head, launching the so-called "jug of justice" to social media stardom as a symbol of Gaza solidarity.

But the video Hutson captured about an hour earlier is just as revelatory. (See this and all of Hutson's published videos from the protest at her Humboldt Freelance Reporting YouTube page, youtube.com/@HumboldtFreelance/videos.)

Hutson says she headed to the Cal Poly Humboldt campus shortly after 5 p.m. A regular contributor to local news site Red Headed Blackbelt (kymkemp.com), Hutson for months had been covering the weekly pro-Palestine demonstrations at the Humboldt County Courthouse and says she'd been cryptically tipped off by a student activist by text, "I think there's something happening on campus you might want to see."

"When I showed up there, it was casual," Hutson says. "There was not a big scene. There was no block on the door."

Hutson says when she entered Siemens Hall, she noticed protest signs taped to the glass doors, with slogans like "Free Palestine" and "Occupation for a Free Palestine" scrawled on 8.5-by-11-inch lined paper. She began live streaming video to social media at 5:36 p.m. and stepped inside. She quickly finds a group of about 15 protesters playing makeshift drums and chanting, "Free, free, free Palestine," as they follow UPD officers who are clearing the building, telling students and staff in classrooms to leave. While clearly disruptive, the protesters don't appear threatening, violent or destructive. Seemingly having cleared the building of everyone not affiliated with the protest, the UPD officers leave and the group of protesters disbands, declining to talk to Hutson. She then captures video throughout the building, none of which appears to have yet been vandalized, and documents that at the building's four entrances had not yet been barricaded at that point.

Hutson says she does not recall seeing any vandalism in the hour or so she spent in the building before police tried to force their way inside, and the only bit captured in video and photos taken during that period is the word "divest" written in Sharpie over a Department of Economics door placard. She noted protesters had brought sleeping bags and tents, as well as board games, snacks and a miniature accordion.

"I didn't see any threats, I didn't see any

chaos, I didn't see any violence," she says. "I didn't see anything concerning other than students who were going to camp inside the building."

Hutson says during this period she approached then Interim UPD Chief Peter Cress, who was on scene and asked about protesters' plans to stay the night. She says he responded unequivocally, saying something to the effect of, "No, that's not going to happen." Hutson says she then asked whether they'd be asked to leave or arrested, and he responded, "That's up to them."

A short time later, Hutson says one of the protesters asked her what Cress had told her and she relayed his responses.

"He then spread word that, 'Hey, they're not going to let us stay overnight,'" Hutson says, adding that it also became apparent protesters were either listening to the police scanner or receiving information from someone who was, as they were aware police were asking for assistance and staging nearby.

"They were surprised," she said of the protesters. "They didn't expect the police to have this reaction. They really expected they'd be able to camp out overnight and occupy Siemens Hall to claim this space for the cause. And they really felt justified in doing that."

Hutson says she and protesters could see police gathering in the quad area in front of Siemens Hall as officers arrived with tactical shields, helmets and other gear.

"There was palpable fear, especially once you could see officers gathering outside," she says. "That's when I saw [protesters'] reaction change. They became a little more organized. There was a student in the hallway kind of guiding people on how to establish their rights if they were going to get arrested. ... That was kind of a powerful moment when they realized, 'We have to protect ourselves and here's how we're going to do it.'"

As officers readied outside to make entry, Hutson says some protesters began gathering furniture and putting together a makeshift barricade in the entryway.

"The barricading happened pretty quickly once they realized there was a SWAT team on the quad," she says. "And it didn't happen before. It was a response to seeing [officers gathering] on the quad."

When protesters briefly opened Siemens Hall to the public a handful of days later, some had scrawled graffiti on the walls, defacing artwork and furniture, mostly with pro-Palestine slogans. Hutson says none of that was present before police attempted to forcefully clear the building.

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“I don’t think [protesters] had it in their heads that they would be tagging things because that just wasn’t happening initially,” she says. “I just don’t see that as having been part of their objective. I think it became their response.”

‘Lack of Effective Planning and Command’

Prepared at the request of Eureka City Councilmembers Leslie Castellano and Kati Moulton, the OIR Group’s report is squarely focused on whether EPD officers who responded to Siemens Hall on April 22 acted appropriately and within policy, fitting into the independent police auditor’s oversight framework with the city. However, the report makes clear auditors felt strongly that responding officers had been put in an untenable position.

“Law enforcement’s clash with protesters on the afternoon of April 22 evidenced a lack of effective planning and command,” the report states.

In discussing the report’s findings at a recent Community Oversight Police Practices Board meeting, EPD Chief Brian Stephens said his department received a mutual aid request from UPD at about 5:30 p.m. on April 22.

“They wanted to go in and make arrests and remove those individuals from inside campus property,” Stevens said, adding that the department always honors such mutual aid requests and he agreed to send a sergeant and four officers. A short time later, Stevens said, a countywide Code 30 call went out, asking for any available officer to respond with lights and sirens to campus. Such a call-out is typically reserved for police shootings, an officer down or the most serious of traffic accidents.

Stevens said he called his sergeant. “He basically told me, ‘Things have gotten bad and we need assistance immediately.’”

The OIR Group report states that when EPD officers arrived on scene, they met with a group of about 15 officers from multiple agencies and a member of UPD’s command staff, who said the plan was to enter Siemens Hall from a rear upstairs door and push protesters out the front door, where they would be arrested by waiting officers. But there is no rear upstairs door to Siemens Hall, the sole second-floor entrance of which opens onto the university quad. The report notes that EPD officers requested a map of the building and were told there wasn’t one available.

“According to EPD officers, UPD also advised that its advance team had cleared out furniture that the protesters had used to barricade the entrances to the hall,” the

report states. However, according to Hutson and video she captured, no such barricades had existed at this point. “But then,” the report continues, “instead of walking officers to the rear door as planned, UPD directed the team through the main quad and to the front door of Siemens Hall.”

The report notes a host of tactical issues with UPD’s plan to enter through the main door, including that it put officers between a group of protesters inside the building and a large crowd gathering directly in front of the building. As officers approached the building, the report states that the crowd closed in behind them, and officers registered “surprise” when they found the doors to Siemens Hall’s foyer blocked by furniture, including cabinets, bookshelves, desks and chairs.

“Despite these circumstances, UPD command gave orders to enter the hall and begin arresting protesters,” the report states. When officers began to clear the furniture from the entrance, protesters began to chant loudly, “We are not afraid of you,” huddled together behind the furniture blockade and, according to the report, someone began throwing canned food at the officers. (In Hutson’s video, you can see items being thrown at the officers, though it’s impossible to discern what they are. Hutson, meanwhile, says she does not believe protesters were throwing cans, saying she believes it would have “really stood out” because it could “seriously hurt someone.”)

Because EPD officers had responded with tactical shields and helmets for crowd control, they were quickly moved to the front line to cover for deputies and other officers who’d arrived without, according to the report.

“With their shields up, EPD officers stepped toward the crowd of protesters just beyond the foyer, navigating over the remaining barricades,” the report states. “As officers pushed in, the protesters surged forward forcefully, chanting ‘get the f*** out!’”

A scrum ensued, with one EPD officer at one point being pushed back over a filing cabinet and getting stuck under the surging bodies. Two sheriff’s deputies ultimately pulled her to safety. During the fray, EPD officers used force — a “closed-fist strike” to a protester’s upper torso, a possible kick to another’s groin, and a variety of baton strikes and jabs to multiple protesters. But the report states that investigation found all the uses of force to be justified, targeted at specific protesters who posed immediate threats.

At one point, seeing that the crowd inside Siemens Hall seemed to be growing, the EPD sergeant asked UPD if all entrances to Siemens Hall had been blocked off and



Protesters occupying Siemens Hall and police engage in a tense standoff on April 22 before police attempted to clear the building.

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was told they had not, at which point he attempted to organize teams to stage at the building’s other entrances. The report notes the sergeant “expressed concerns about the mission several times,” including that UPD had no effective arrest plan, noting that those arrested had to be escorted through a crowd to police vehicles a “significant distance away.”

After a few minutes of unsuccessfully trying to push inside Siemens Hall, officers withdrew. About 45 minutes after EPD initially got to campus, backup arrived, including Stevens and other commanding officers.

“For the first time, command staff discussed a cohesive tactical plan for the remainder of the evening,” the report states. “While UPD wanted to issue another dispersal order and begin moving or arresting the crowd in the quad, EPD and others advised to wait. ... UPD requested an armored vehicle and specialized weapons and tactics team.”

A tense couple of hours followed as the crowd on the quad grew, but things remained peaceful. After the university issued a statement announcing the campus and Siemens Hall would remain closed through the following day, Stevens decided it was time for EPD to “pull all resources from the campus,” according to the report.

The report notes the situation was complicated, “as many protest scenarios are,” marked by a “diversity of behaviors and intentions” of protesters, some of whom were peaceful and exercising protected rights to speech, while others became violent toward officers.

But the report states flatly that operational planning “was regrettably deficient,” noting there was no clear incident command, no contingency plans in place if circumstances changed (like the growing

crowd in the quad or protesters reacting violently to officers’ attempt to enter the building).

“Further,” the report states, “there appeared to be no planned risk assessment that balanced the need for intervention with the safety of officers and protesters alike. Based on our review of available video and other evidence, there was no immediate threat beyond vandalism of university property at the time officers staged in the foyer, and no urgent need for law enforcement intervention.”

In presenting the report’s findings to the oversight board, OIR Group Principal Julie Ruhlin and police auditor Teresa Magula stressed that EPD’s officers arrived on campus after university administration had directed UPD to clear Siemens Hall and arrest those inside. UPD then moved forward without “a concrete plan or a real clear objective, and really little or no chance to find what we would consider to be a successful resolution,” Ruhlin said.

Three EPD officers were injured that evening, leaving campus bruised and battered, and Magula said it’s fair to ask why.

“Certainly one of the questions is, look, if this is the crowd that you’re facing, this is the situation that you’re facing, why are you even there to begin with? Why were those officers staged at that front door of Siemens Hall?” she asked rhetorically. “It’s an excellent question to ponder and look at. ... There was really in our review no risk assessment. What are the costs and benefits of having law enforcement intervention at this point?”

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Gideon Irving, on the set of *Sea Lion Cow*, which took root in Humboldt. *Screenshot*

The Surreal Life of ‘Sea Lion Cow’

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If you are a parent, you know this scenario well: Your child does something cute so you bust out your phone. Mine has countless videos and photos of my son from all ages, generally never revisited. For the Fratkin family, however, one of these random moments has turned, extraordinarily, into a short film selection in the 2024 Tribeca Film Festival.

It was in the car on the way to pre-school more than a decade ago that then 4-year-old Bella Fratkin began singing a sweet little tune she named “Sea Lion Cow.” Her father Michael Fratkin pressed record on his phone, capturing the melody. As he remembers, he was instantly enchanted with its nonsensical beauty. At home he played the song for his wife, who was equally smitten. After that, every so often, he played the tune for friends. One such friend was Gideon Irving, a professional musician who has spent his career as a self-proclaimed “globetrotting house showman,” performing one-person shows everywhere from living rooms to private yurts, festivals and more.

At the time, in 2013, Irving was more of a friend-of-a-friend who was looking to play shows in Humboldt. The Fratkins invited him to perform and stay at their

home. It was while eating pancakes the morning after Irving’s house show that Fratkin shared his daughter’s song. “I played it for him and he was just kind of blown away,” says Fratkin. “It landed for him in such a special way and he asked if I would send it to him. It kind of became part of his inner soundtrack, I guess.”

The song so touched Irving that he used it as the alarm clock chime on his phone. “I would wake up to it, literally for years. It was hauntingly beautiful and peculiar in these slight, gentle mysterious ways,” he says. “The more I kept playing it and listening to it, the more I fell in love with it. I’m always striving to make things that don’t need to make sense or be understood, but that can be felt. I thought Bella’s song was a great example of that.”

Flash-forward a few years to Irving writing an off-Broadway production about himself, mortality and related themes, “Sea Lion Cow” still thrumming away at him. The song was integral to his show. So, he wrote Bella a letter asking if he could license her tune for a small fee. Bella, then in elementary school, was a little embarrassed that her dad still shared the song with friends, but licensed by a profession-

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al? The answer was yes.

What Bella had considered “that silly song” took on a life of its own. “Sea Lion Cow” was a fixture in Irving’s six-week theatrical run. The show featured Bella’s voice in certain parts, Irving singing in others. And then it was over. The song fell quiet.

But a few years later, Irving again wrote to Bella. This time, he was recording an album and wanted “Sea Lion Cow” on it. Again, he asked Bella’s permission and offered payment. Again, her answer was yes. He cleaned the recording up and put it on his album (which is available on Spotify).

Then, about a year ago, Irving sent a different sort of letter. It was an apology. He had used “Sea Lion Cow” without Bella’s permission. This time the song was the backbone of a short film shot on the G train in New York City. His friend and neighbor Ivan Cash had been working on a commercial shoot and had some 48-hours left with amazing high quality production tools. He had pitched Gideon on making a music video with the time they had left, and “Sea Lion Cow” was the song they used.

When Ivan pitched the high-speed project to him, Gideon’s response was that

it was an absurd, terrible idea. And that he was in. They had less than 24 hours to create their idea and no time to discuss and tweak things. They just went with it and shot their film on the subway, with strangers milling about and a vague notion of having lots of plants on the train.

“It was very guerrilla style,” says Irving. “We had less than 24 hours to plan and then three hours with everyone. Everyone was just throwing in ideas with no guarantees it would all come together. We almost got kicked off the train a couple of times. We were navigating a small car accident when the art truck plowed into a parked car. We had to clean up pee in the public elevator so we could transport all our plants downstairs. It was all really wild.”

Accepting Irving’s after-the-fact apology and once again giving her blessing to the song’s usage, the now-teenage Bella suddenly was thrust into post-production work for the professional movie. She took part in creative decision-making and other aspects of film clean-up, engaging in lengthy phone calls with Gideon. The largest part of their work together was creating a whimsical creature to represent

the sea lion cow, a shaggy, colorful animation that appears toward the film’s end. While the shooting of the film took only a few hours, the design of the animated creature took some four months.

“We both wanted it to represent my childhood. Just have it be kind of wondrous, representing my little playful, imaginative younger self,” says Bella. “So, we worked together to come up with something that was visual but not a real sea lion cow. I wanted it to be kind of like a Bigfoot, a weird creature. It’s just such a part of Humboldt culture and my childhood.”

When all the work was done, the big thing happened. The film, submitted to festivals, was accepted at Tribeca.

“Some 8,000 films were submitted to the Tribeca festival for the short programs. And poof! *Sea Lion Cow* got in,” says the elder Fratkin. With only 77 films chosen and *Sea Lion Cow* one of them, the Fratkins were compelled to go to New York City and experience it for themselves. Dad and daughter set off on a whirlwind weekend in June to attend the premiere. There, Bella was included as part of the film crew and part of the celebration.

For her, the whole thing has represented a bit of the end of her childhood and the beginning of a new phase of life. As she heads to University of California at Santa Cruz in the fall, she says that the film and “Sea Lion Cow” have not necessarily changed her current plans to go into social work, despite the connections to people in the music and film industry it’s yielded. But they have affirmed her belief in herself and opened some possibilities for the future.

“I was probably 8 or 10 when [Gideon] first contacted me. I was like, ‘What in the world? You want to use a song I wrote on the way to preschool? You want to pay me money to use this song?’ I was like, ‘Yeah, go for it, dude,’” says Bella. “But I think even back then I felt really affirmed. Now, if I ever question myself, like the purest form of myself, I can remember that as a young child I had creativity and a light inside that people can recognize.” ●

Tamar Burris (she/her) is a freelance education writer and relationship coach. Her book for children of divorce A New Special Friend is available through her website tamarburris.com.

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Crabs Players of the Year

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It was a summer of ups and downs for the Humboldt Crabs. After starting 0-7 in a new conference, our boys would rally back. They would fight and claw their way into contention with a magical midsummer stretch, bringing a competitive and suspense-driven brand of baseball the North Coast may not be used to seeing. Ultimately, they came up short but what a ride — walk-off wins, series victories when they needed them, scoreboard watching. This summer had a little bit of everything and it is a building block for future Crab squads. The good guys were in it until the very end, even when some might have poured dirt on them early. They had an amazing summer and with this being the “Best of Humboldt” issue as the boys of summer wrap things up this week, it is only fitting that we highlight some of the top performers who made going to the yard an electric experience. Here are our picks for Player of the Year and Pitcher of the Year.

Player of the Year:

Jett Ruby. The Fresno State University product has been the tone setter and the ultimate catalyst at the top of the lineup this summer. In 150 at bats, Ruby has only struck out five times. Even though he hit in the leadoff spot, his 24 RBIs put him in the top three on the team. He has been great in the clutch and has shown some pop as well, with two homeruns, one of which was a grand slam. Combine that with eight stolen bases, 33 runs scored and a .977 fielding

percentage at second base, and he's had a well-rounded and special summer. Ruby enters this week's action hitting .369.

Runners up:

Billy Ham. The sophomore from the University of Nevada was a steady force in the middle of the lineup all summer. He constantly found a way to produce and get on base. Though the homerun numbers weren't there, Ham has had 11 doubles and a triple, and has driven in 26 runs. He's added four stolen bases and what jumps out of the small print is that he walked as much as he struck out. When you add his .983 fielding percentage, it's clear Ham was a standout for the Crabs at first base. He comes into this week's action hitting .352

Troy Harding. The catcher/DH from Sacramento State University always seemed to come up in big spots for the Crabs, especially during their surge back into the playoff picture. Harding has driven in 32 runs this summer, none of them bigger than a game winner during a week of three walk-off wins to turn the Crabs' summer around. He has hit five doubles, two triples and a homerun. He enters the week hitting .292.

Pitcher of the Year:

Andrew Overland. The big righty from Sacramento State University has been the most versatile and consistent pitcher for the Crabs this summer. He's pitched well enough to have more wins, but that's



Jett Ruby has had a well-rounded, Player of the Year summer.



Our Pitcher of the Year pick Andrew Overland.

baseball. He started the summer out of the bullpen for the Crabs, picking up a save, but has transitioned into a starting role and has stood out. He's been featured in 10 games, starting six of them. He has also thrown the second most innings on the staff. He enters this week's action with a .290 ERA and a 3-1 record with one save.

Runners up:

Max Hippensteel. The University of California Davis product had a breakout summer out of the bullpen for the Crabs, and was a major part of the season turn around and playoff push. During a stretch where the Crabs won four straight series, Hippensteel had an ERA of .096, had a streak of four scoreless outings, and picked up three wins. With a low 90s fastball and a devastating change up, “Mad Max” enters

this week's action with 27 strikeouts in 16.1 innings. Overall, Hippensteel is 3-0 in nine appearances with a 3.30 ERA.

Nolan Long. The southpaw out of San Marcos was Mr. Reliable for the Crabs this summer. Boasting a 6-2 record in nine starts, Long always found a way to keep his team in the game. He had eight quality starts out of those nine, and made it into the fifth inning or further in all but one. Long enters this week's action leading the team in wins and innings pitched. Overall, he is 6-2 with a 3.88 ERA and 43 strikeouts.

It has been a great summer covering this team from the best seat in the house. The Crabs close out their schedule this week, so make sure to make it out to the yard. Go Crabs, go!

— BRANDON DIXON
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Pitcher Max Hippensteel had a breakout summer in the Crabs' bullpen.



Billy Ham at first base.



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The die has been cast and it's time to crown the victors in this game of BEST. Over the course of a couple months, readers nominated their favorite people, places, businesses and things in Humboldt County, then took to the proverbial polls to cast votes and push their favorites past Go. After a few laps 'round the board, it's time to celebrate the game's winners, the Best of Humboldt.

As you leaf through this year's edition to find out whether your favorite mechanic or beloved ice cream shop bested the competition, whether readers agree your picnic spot is the picnic spot, whether they feel your music shop holds up as Humboldt's BEST, take a minute to appreciate the bounty of BEST our little county contains. If you do, we think you'll see that no matter whether the die broke the way you'd hoped, Humboldt as a whole is winning.

— Thadeus Greenson

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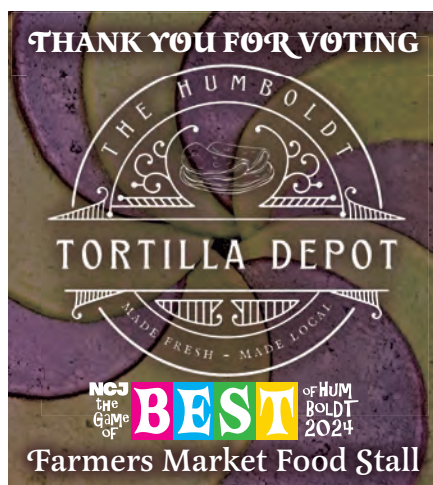
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Pineapple Express

Like the atmospheric river that shares its name, the Pineapple Express food truck has swept through Humboldt and, like the cannabis strain that shares its name, given us serious munchies. *Journal* readers chose the truck and now restaurant (the former Humboldt Soup Co. location at 1019 Myrtle Ave., Eureka, has already gotten a bright, tropical makeover) for two coveted, crispy

crowns: Best Chicken Sandwich and Best Fries. Is that applause or just the fryers?

Could be both. While the marinated and fried chicken sandwich is a juicy regular on the menu, it's worth keeping your eye on the specials, where it might morph into a panko-crusted breast spiced up with Korean pickles and gochujang. On their own, the fries boast that ideal crustiness

outside and soft, steamy interior. Then there are the embellishments: a sprinkling of *furikake*, green onions, punchy house-made sauces, katsu or sweet chili sauce. Go in for the Kalua Pig Fries and a mound of pulled pork, jack cheese, sour cream and jalapeños lands on top. As with the atmospheric river and the strain, go easy.

— Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

The juicy chicken katsu sandwich accompanied by sauce-drenched fries.
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Boy, was I wrong. What I didn't realize at the time was that the Mollbergs make damn good beer. Like, really, really damn good beer — artisan ales crafted from quality ingredients and aged to something resembling perfection. Fortunately for me, it only took a single sip more than a decade ago to realize my mistake.



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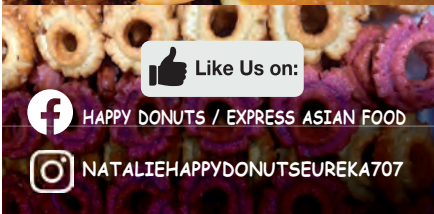
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The Josiah Lawson mural at Arcata High School. North Coast Journal photo

Josiah Lawson Mural at Arcata High School

One of the biggest struggles some murals face is balancing artist intentions with how the message will be perceived by the public. But in a place where many beautiful murals pepper the walls of our local buildings and schools, this piece winning Best Of is a testament to the hard work of the student creatives and organizations who went against the social grain to bring a piece like this into fruition.

With the David Josiah Lawson mural, the shared determination to see the creation of artwork offers a glimmer of hope that goes beyond the boundaries of a canvas. Lawson's memory lives on not only through this work of art, but the shared stories of those who knew him and the collective resolve of a community that still seeks justice. Rest in peace.

— Kelby McIntosh

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The Madaket gets ready for a cocktail cruise. North Coast Journal photo

The Madaket

Sitting at the C Street dock of Humboldt Bay, the Madaket beckons passengers to come aboard for a guided tour of the waters that the more than century-old vessel once shuttled mill workers across for decades before the bridge connecting Eureka with the Samoa Peninsula brought an end to the ferry era. One of the few from the fleet to survive that changing of the times, the restored wooden boat owned by the Humboldt Bay Maritime Museum treats those now embarking to a leisurely cruise while being regaled with a narration of the region's history and the sights of local wildlife — from playful harbor seals and river otters in the waters below

to the majestic flights of egrets and osprey overhead. On one eventful day back in May of 2009, a visiting pod of seven orcas that made their way into the bay joined — and stole — the show. A favorite of tourists and locals alike, the Madaket's long and distinguished résumé includes the title of being the oldest — she turned 114 in June — continuously running passenger boat still in service in the nation. And, below deck, sits the smallest licensed bar in California. Cheers and welcome aboard. They're expecting you.

— Kimberly Wear



The Critics. Photo courtesy of the artist

The Critics

We're happy to report that the young people are still forming bands with their friends, rocking out in garages and such. This year's original band champs The Critics are comprised of brothers Ethan (drums) and Joshua Fuller (guitar), and pals Sergio Ramirez (guitar, vocals and songwriting) and Aaron Soli (bass), all out of Fortuna High School. Well, almost out, since 17-year-old Joshua has another year to go before graduation. The fellas have put in four years together, yielding one album, a handful of

singles and two music videos. The most recent video, "Heart-breaker," was directed by Best Filmmaker winner and fellow young'un 19-year-old Griffin Loch. (Find it on YouTube). And, of course, they play live gigs around the county. Keep an eye on the *Journal's* Nightlife grid for their next show and don't forget to tip the band when you share your congratulations — just don't buy any of them a beer yet.

— Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

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Damian Morton (left) and crew at Fin-N-Feather. North Coast Journal photo

Fin-N-Feather

Fin-N-Feather Pet Shop has been a cornerstone of Humboldt's pet care community for more than four decades. Founded in 1973 by Martin and Virginia Casanova, this family-operated business has grown from its modest beginnings to become a local favorite, taking home the coveted Best Pet Store in this year's North Coast Journal's Best of Humboldt contest.

From its original Henderson Center location on Grotto Street to its current spacious home on F Street, Fin-N-Feather has adapted and expanded to meet the needs of pet owners across the region. Under new ownership since January of 2023, Damian Morton and family (Kayla and Cullen), along with their knowledgeable staff,

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Fin-N-Feather offers an impressive selection of products for pets of all shapes and sizes. From aquarium supplies to premium dog and cat food brands, they've got everything to keep your furry, feathered or scaly friends happy and healthy. They even offer adoptable pets, making them a one-stop shop for animal lovers.

With their wide variety of pet care supplies, community focus and decades of experience, it's no wonder Fin-N-Feather has earned its reputation as Humboldt's go-to pet shop and your vote for Best Pet Store on the North Coast. Whether you're a seasoned pet owner or just starting your animal companionship journey, Fin-N-Feather is ready to assist with its expertise, service and care.

— Kali Cozyris

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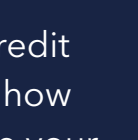
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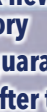
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Wildwood Music's store manager Nicholas Talvola.
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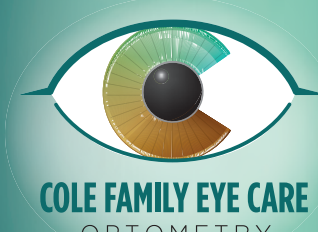
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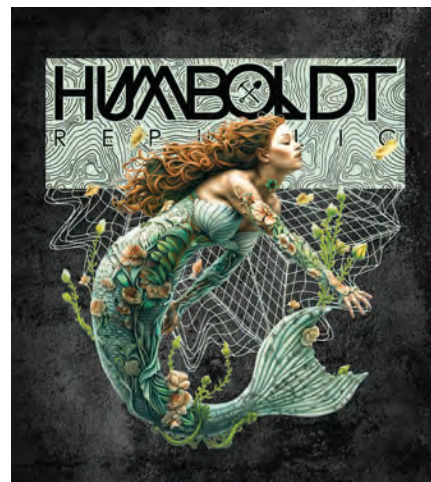
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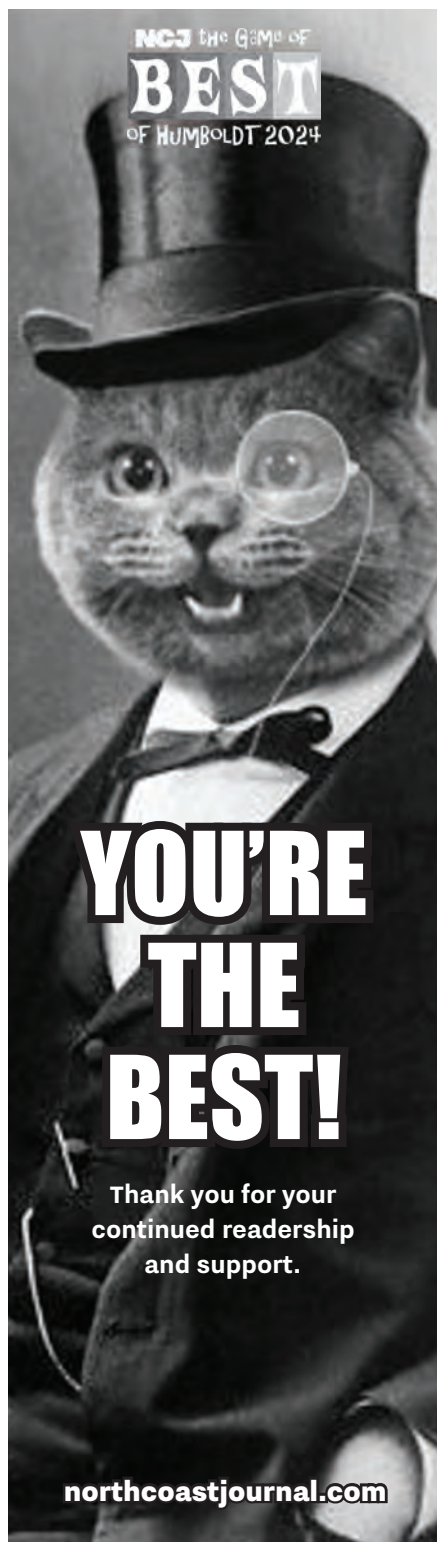
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Dean Wellik winds up at the Hatchet House.

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Hatchet House and The Axe Box

Am I the only one among us who's a bit concerned to learn that we've decided that whether we're celebrating a loving union or a bitter breakup, its best to have sharp blades nearby? Seeing that readers dubbed Arcata's Hatchet House — where patrons can sip beer and toss hatchets at wooden targets, sometimes affixed with zombie images — as the best place to celebrate a divorce made some sense. I mean, many a divorcee has marked the moment with some libation and destruction. But then realizing readers *also* selected The Axe Box — a mobile version of the same basic pastime — as the best option for wedding entertainment, well, that threw us a bit, as it doesn't seem customary to witness love's union and then reach for the blades.



But hey, we seem to take pride in doing things a bit differently here. So you do you Humboldt, but whatever life milestone you're marking by chucking a heavy blade through the air, do it responsibly and safely to make sure you and those around you are there for the next one.

— Thadeus Greenson



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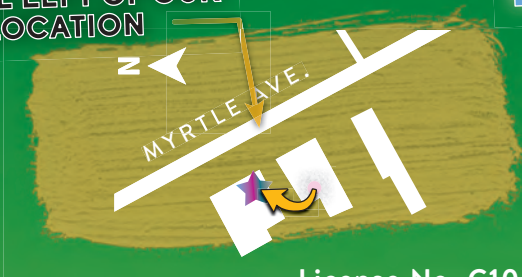
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Redwood Park

"Hey, Boo Boo, let's go get us a picnic basket and head to Redwood Park!" Just like Yogi, readers of the *North Coast Journal* are smarter than the average bear, and they know where to find the perfect picnic experience.

Nestled in the heart of Arcata, and a Frisbee's throw from Cal Poly Humboldt, Redwood Park is a majestic escape from the business of life, a place where visitors can reconnect with nature, and students and faculty can enjoy a quick outdoor meal or study break.

The park offers dedicated picnic areas with tables, as well as a large open field perfect for spreading blankets. Its family-friendly atmosphere includes a nearby playground and basketball courts, while the adjacent Arcata Community Forest provides miles of hiking trails for pre- or post-meal walks. The mix of sun and shade allows visitors to choose the ideal spot to put down a blanket.

With a few acres of wide open space, Redwood Park has plenty of room for picnickers to spread out and enjoy meals. There are also places to burn off that extra meat and cheese sandwich from Hole in the Wall. Grab a hacky sack and head to



Redwood Park. *North Coast Journal* photo

the sunny center field for fun, or take a stroll back in time through the prehistoric Redwoods on your choice of several well-maintained trails.

With its stunning natural beauty, ample space and convenient amenities, it's no

surprise Redwood Park was voted the Best Place for a Picnic in the 2024 Best of Humboldt contest. Once you experience the magic of Redwood Park, you'll be rooting for more!

— Kali Cozyris

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Zoo visitors stroll through the forest canopy on the Redwood Sky Walk.
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Sequoia Park Zoo
Redwood Sky Walk

The Sequoia Park Zoo has a lot to boast about. Not only as the oldest zoo in the state — established in 1907 — but as one of the smallest in the nation to be accredited by Association of Zoos and Aquariums for the care provided to the more than 150 animals representing some 50 species that call the zoo home. Three years ago, the city-owned facility added yet another feather to its cap with the opening of the Redwood Sky Walk. From bridges and platforms reaching heights of up to 100 feet amid the canopies of the zoo’s iconic trees that lend their name to the attraction, visitors are treated to a bird’s-eye view of the park and a chance to explore the longest aerial walkway in the western United States. And, while taking advantage of the majestic photo background, they might catch a new perspective of the zoo’s newest denizens — Noni and Tule — as the young American black bears that were rescued as cubs and determined to be unsuitable for release show off their tree climbing talents. Like all aspects of the zoo experience, the Redwood Sky Walk is included in the admission price, allowing visitors to take a lofty — and unique — walk on the wild side.

— Kimberly Wear



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Meet Zoraida Ouellette of Westwood Murphy's Market! Murphy's Markets believes in more than just providing fresh groceries and quality products. Murphy's also likes to fully support their employees and connect with the community. For the past four years, Zoraida has been a cherished team member at Murphy's Westwood location. With her sparkling personality and even sparklier earrings, she has brought joy to countless customers. "I love to talk to people and I love the customers; it's like family. I'm grateful to Murphy's and I love my work," says Zoraida. Having moved to Humboldt 51 years ago, Zoraida has deep roots in our community. If you've admired the beautiful, sparkly earrings at the checkout counters, you've seen Zoraida's handiwork. She specializes in earrings but also offers custom commissions, including wedding sets. "I love earrings. I do sets, but mostly earrings. I can do commissions and wedding sets. I like to do different styles for everybody," she says. Find Zoraida's earrings at the Westwood, Sunnybrae, and Trinidad Murphy's locations. For a full selection of her handcrafted jewelry online, follow Z-Buns Jewelry Hand Crafted on Facebook. Visit Murphy's Market in Westwood and meet Zoraida to discover her beautiful jewelry. Murphy's is more than just a market; we're a family that meets at the intersection of community and quality.



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Myles Cochrane in the studio of Humboldt Last Week.
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What host Myles Cochrane brings to the podcast airwaves with Humboldt Last Week is a buttery-smooth audio experience of rapid-fire news coverage of what's going on around Humboldt. As an audiophile that's worked in audio production, Myles radiates on the mic in way that feels natural. Because of his microphone presence, I wish he did more interviews or dove into some of the topics covered on the show ... but that's just me. But what the Humboldt Last Week podcast does, it does well, packaging the right amount of local news coverage for the listener on the go. Humboldt Last Week is worth adding to your podcast rotation and it's no surprise it took the prize for Best Local Podcast.

— Kelby McIntosh

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Paintings by Guy Clement Joy at Morris Graves Museum of Art. Submitted

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Vista Point Convergence

By David Wilson

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Beneath the majestic Milky Way, Vista Point scenic overlook along southbound U.S. Highway 101 lies among the Redwoods of Humboldt County, just south of Stafford, California.

The primary image in this story was photographed next to the on-ramp, and immediately behind the camera is the overlook itself. This is an example of light painting photography. In this case the light was painted into the nighttime scene by passing vehicles. I've dabbled with light painting since about 1990, when I was a photography student using a 35mm film camera at Humboldt State University. In those, I usually paint the light myself with flashlights or other light sources, controlling how the light falls. In this image, I allowed the vehicles to paint the light in as they may. And this they did.

While painting with light is always an experiment, I've gotten a little better predicting how it will work out. I discovered long ago that when cars and trucks pass by, they add light to the landscape and reveal its hidden details, much as a painter adds strokes of paint to a canvas to reveal the details of imagination. That's what we are seeing in this image.

Each stroke of light from the headlights exposed detail in the otherwise black landscape, while the taillights created dramatic light streaks. Photographing under these circumstances creates images that you absolutely cannot see with the naked eye — your eye doesn't see the light

streaks, and the landscape is only illuminated where the car is at any given instant. But with a long-exposure photograph, the light turns to streaks and landscape detail is illuminated along the entire path of the vehicle. On top of that, the long exposure allows the camera to see the Milky Way and the night sky in more detail and more color than our eyes can see. Capturing photographs in this way almost feels like magic; using the camera like this allows it to see in ways that we cannot.

I was with my photo buddy Tim Loe the night I photographed this. Tim is a former Digital Photography student of mine at College of the Redwoods. We watched and photographed as the stars and Milky Way crawled slowly across the sky. My plan was to wait until the Milky Way reached this point of convergence with the lines made by the roads, the tree line and the streaks of light for the drama it would create.

Over the course of three hours, we stood beside the on-ramp and photographed cars and semis going by, waiting for the Milky Way to creep across the horizon from left to right until it reached this point where all lines converged. That was my vision and I knew it would happen around 11:30 p.m. at this time of year. I'd been aware of this possible lineup for a couple years but I missed going out to capture it the last two seasons.

This photographic image was illuminated in three parts: The light streaks and the light on the landscape on the left are from



A view beside the on-ramp to southbound U.S. Highway 101 from Vista Point. The Milky Way converges in the distance with the streaking taillights of semi trucks passing by on the left and right. Just around the distant corner is the entrance to the north end of the Avenue of the Giants. All the light of the landscape was provided, like paint strokes, by the passing trucks. June 30, 2024.

Photo by David Wilson

one extremely well-lit semi going south on the highway, while the lights on the right are from another semi that towered over us as it drove down the on-ramp toward U.S. Highway 101 south. The two semis provided the light streaks and the light for the landscape in two separate photos. For the perfect sky, I waited until the Milky Way reached that spot to line up with the two roads, then took a photograph specifically for the sky without cars in the frame. I never moved the camera all night, with the result that each photograph applied the light it captured to a different

part of the image. This is a combination of the three.

I took many photos that evening, some without vehicles going by. The photographs without cars or trucks were straight nighttime long-exposure photographs, with no light painted into them. In those, the landscape is black and the skyline is a silhouette.

Technical details of the image, for those who want to know: The photo of the sky and horizon was 25 sec, f/2.8, ISO 6400. The photo comprising the landscape and light streaks on the highway on the left was 25 sec, f/4.5, ISO 640. The photograph that captured the light on the right was exposed for 68 sec, f/4.5, and ISO 2500. Every shot was photographed with a Nikon Z8 with a 14-24mm F-mount Nikkor lens (with FTZ adapter) at 14mm. The camera never moved and the lens stayed at the same focal length throughout the series, so that the view was precisely the same for each shot. ●

To keep abreast of David Wilson's (he/him) most current photography, visit or contact him at his website mindscapefx.com or follow him on Instagram at @david_wilson_mfx. David teaches Art 35 Digital Photography at College of the Redwoods.

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Evergreen Dazed

By Collin Yeo

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It used to be an annoying flex in the '90s of my childhood to claim that one didn't own a TV. Which is ironic, because that decade was probably the last true golden era of network television. Nowadays, we have lots of various-sized screens, streaming the sort of content that would look like a sickening, lysergic vision of Hell to the TV-avoider from that end-of-history decade of my teens. We're all going absolutely nuts on our preferred screens, a radioactive crater of unregulated mental illness that's mimicking culture while replacing the outlines of the destroyed promontories of our former attention spans. This is true regardless of your particular generational poison, whether it's the atrocity of cable news, or a gibbering YouTube landscape peopled with video game sprites and musical toilets. And while Tik Tok has a little merit, if only because it occasionally drops truth bombs about Palestine amid a fog of cryptids and celestial/zodiac spellcasting, I don't partake in large doses. Homeopathic schizophrenia is enough for me, thank you. I'm currently trying to break my news-junkie Twitter habit, and have found (surprise, surprise) that the cure is in music and books. My old faithful geysers, always ready to decant the steam from the caldera without destroying the landscape. No need to pop your top, even if it's an election year. Consider listening to the track I named this week's column after, the opening tune from the Scottish band Felt's fantastic debut record "Crumbling the Antiseptic Beauty," and let the arpeggiated jangle defrag your psyche. Claim your own stake in what's left of the summer, without distraction, and go in peace. Live your life. Cheerio.

Thursday

It's once more unto the breach for our dear friends from Portland when living country legends **Jenny Don't and the Spurs** return to the 707 to do what they do best: swing, sing and honky tonk the night away. The Logger Bar is a perfect spot for such fine fare, so be sure to roll by around 8:30 p.m. lest you miss the goods. As of press time, this show has no cover, but even if that changes, it's never much to darken these doors, and always a good idea to bring some cash for the band anyway.



Jenny Don't and the Spurs return to Humboldt on Thursday.

Submitted by the artist

Friday

Speaking of returning friends from Portland, **The Shivas** are being hosted at the Miniplex tonight at 8:30 p.m., celebrating the release of an album appropriately titled *Can't Stop Coming Around*. Expect more of the same glorious, fuzzed out and harmonious true rock and roll that has made this act a hip household name for the last two decades. Having done sound for these folks, I can assure you, they are the real deal, and fun all around. Don't miss it. Our lovely local **Widdershins** will be holding down the bayside HumCo sound, making for a superb ticket for the night's listening pleasure. (\$15, \$13 advance).

Saturday

It's the final night of the Daze Between Festival over at Humbrews, a three-night musical encomium to the Grateful Dead. Tonight's band is **Jerry's Kids**, and, no, I am not talking about the long running Boston punk institution from the early days of hardcore. Quite a different scene, in fact, with much different Jerrys as the namesake. Tonight's musicians will be joined by **Stephanie Hartwell-Mandella** to celebrate all things Garcia, a week ahead of the 29th anniversary of the Dead troubadour's astral plane departure. 8:30 p.m. (\$10).

Sunday

August is upon us, which means that summer is tightening up imperceptibly, winding back and preparing to toss us out of the warm zone and into the chill like Ray Brower's ghost leaving his corpse and Keds in the wake of the train. For many of us, this means we have certain rituals to observe, particularly when it comes to cinema. My favorite late trimester summer film is *M. Hulot's Holiday*, but that's never gotten the big screen treatment in all my days back in the 'boldt. *Stand By Me*, however, has, and will run again at the Arcata Theatre Lounge tonight at 6 p.m., where you can revisit the end of the '50s junior odyssey to the remains of the unfortunate Mr. Brower. I suggest getting there not long after the 5 p.m. doors, if you fancy a nice seat and a shot at the raffle,

Tickets are \$8, \$12 if you want to leave with a poster.

Monday

Mohama Saz is a psyche-rock act from Madrid, Spain, that jams in modal keyed riffs that draw out a sonic etch-a-sketch vision of pathways, minarets and half-step Arabic curves reminiscent of a cultural landscape built by Trajan and the Umayyad. Touches of the muezzin meeting the Monkees tick the needle's dense geography over these melting vinyl wax tracks of droning delight. I liked what I heard. You can make your own assessment tonight at 8 p.m. at the Miniplex, where an early week show will ding you \$15 (\$10 advance), and local support is provided by the fellow globe-trotting wonderfolk in **The Incredible Phin Band**. It's a quiet night, but don't sleep on this one.

Tuesday

It's an early-week metal night in Eureka, but tonight's venue isn't ye olde comedy club, but rather, the Siren's Song Tavern a few blocks deeper into Old Town. There at 6:30 p.m., you will find a fine mix of touring and local grinders, with Paradise's **Aberrance**, **Contra Charge** from Chicago, and Minneapolis' **Infuriate** holding up the road dawg end of the deal. In the other corner, we have local champs **Bloodspire** and **Echoes of Ruminant**, both of whom are known to shred hot jams, despite the latter's inscrutable logo artwork (my eyes are getting old). All of these bands for a \$5-\$20 sliding scale, maybe think about coming in on the heavy side of the weigh-in in deference to the traveling bands.

Wednesday

First Wednesday of the month means all things fusion jazz over at the Speakeasy at 7 p.m. The sounds will be provided by the very capable hands and ears of local quartet **RLAD**, and the price of admission is a refreshment and some moolah for the boys in the band if you are up to it. Not bad at all. ●

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VENUE	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN	M-T-W
ARCATA THEATRE LOUNGE 1036 G St., Arcata (707) 822-1220	<i>Morning of the Earth</i> (1972) (surf film) 7 p.m. \$15, free for kids 10 and under			<i>Stand By Me</i> (1986) (film) 6 p.m. \$8, \$12 admission and poster	[w] Sci-Fi Night: <i>Silent Running</i> (1972) (film) 7 p.m. \$6, \$10 admission and poster
THE BASEMENT 780 Seventh St., Arcata (707) 845-2309	The Alley Cats (jazz) 8 p.m. Free	TEMPLO - Tropical, Latin and Afro Music 8:30 p.m. \$5	Buddy Reed and His Fabulous Rip it Ups Record Release Party 9 p.m. \$5		
BEAR RIVER CASINO RESORT 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta (707) 733-9644		Thirsty Bear: The Undercovers (hits) 9 p.m. Free	Thirsty Bear: TBA 9 p.m. Free	Thirsty Bear: Karaoke Sundays 9 p.m. Free	
BLUE LAKE CASINO WAVE LOUNGE 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake (707) 668-9770	Wave: Throw'em Back Thursday With DJ Statik 8 p.m. Free	Sapphire Palace: Rodney Carrington Live! (comedy) 8 p.m. \$50, Wave: Latin Night With DJ Pachanguero 9 p.m. Free	Wave: NightHawk (dance hits) 9 p.m. Free		
CENTRAL STATION SPORTS BAR 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville (707) 839-2013		Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Free			[M] Pool Tournament 6 p.m., [W] Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke 8 p.m.-midnight Free
CHER-AE HEIGHTS CASINO FIREWATER LOUNGE 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad (707) 677-3611					[T] Karaoke 8 p.m. Free
CRISP LOUNGE 2029 Broadway, Eureka, (707) 798-1934	Up in Joke! Comedy Open Mic 8-10 p.m. Free	Pete Nelson Tonight! 7 p.m. TBA	Fallout Food Drive (Fallout cosplay, karaoke, comedy) 7 p.m. \$5	Open Mic Night (15-minute time slot) 6:30 p.m. Free	[M] Pete's Projecting Again! (comedy/variety) 7-9 p.m. \$5, [T] Pool Tournament 6 p.m. \$10, [W] Kara-Smokey! 7 p.m. Free
FLIEDBROOK WINERY 4241 Fieldbrook Rd., (707) 839-4140		Ticket to Ride (Beatles tribute) 5:30-8 p.m. Free			
HISTORIC EAGLE HOUSE 139 Second St., Eureka (707) 444-3344	The Haunted Tavern (immersive spooky cocktail experience) 6 p.m. \$45	The Haunted Tavern (immersive spooky cocktail experience) 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. \$45			
HUMBOLDT BREWS 856 10th St., Arcata (707) 826-2739	Daze Between Festival w/ Miracle Show (Grateful Dead music) 9 p.m. \$10	Daze Between Festival w/ Grassomoxoa, Mason's Children (bluegrass Grateful Dead) 9 p.m. \$10	Daze Between Festival w/ Jerry's Kids, Stephanie Hartwell-Mandella (Grateful Dead, Jerry Garcia music) 9 p.m. \$10		

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THE JAM 915 H St., Arcata (707) 822-4766	Hip Hop Thursdays (DJ) 9 p.m. Free	YO! First Fridays (DJ) 9 p.m. \$10			[M] Karaoke 9 p.m. Free, [W] Weds Night Ting (DJs)
LARRUPIN' CAFE 1658 Patricks Point Dr., Trinidad (707) 677-0230					[W] Dogbone (feral jazz) on the Larrupin' Patio 5-9 p.m. Free
THE LOGGER BAR 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake (707) 668-5000	Jenny Don't & the Spurs (country cowpunk) 8 p.m.				[W] Karaoke 8 p.m.
MAD RIVER BREWING CO. & TAP ROOM 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake (707) 668-4151	Reel Genius Trivia 6-8 p.m. Free	Good Time Charlies (alt. folk rock) 6-8 p.m. Free	Home Cookin' (rock classics) 6-8 p.m. Free		
MADAKET PLAZA Foot of C St., Eureka	HairStrike Band ('80s Hair Metal) 6-8 p.m. Free				
THE MADRONE TAPHOUSE 421 Third St., Eureka (707) 273-5129					[W] Reel Genius Trivia. 6-8 p.m. Free
MARIO'S MARINA BAR 533 Machi Rd., Shelter Cove (707) 986-7600		Making Waves Comedy Night w/Jimmie Menezes, Sam Mallett 8 p.m. Free			
MINIPLEX 401 I St., Arcata (707) 630-5000		The Shivas (rock) 8:30 p.m. \$13-\$15	Radio Clash: GOAT Edition 9 p.m. sliding	G.O.A.T Karaoke 8:30 p.m. two-drink minimum	[M] Mohama Saz, The Uncredible Phin Band 8 p.m. \$10-\$15
MOUNTAIN MIKE'S PIZZA - FORTUNA 1095 S Fortuna Blvd., Suite 48, (707) 777-7550					[T] Reel Genius Trivia. 6-8 p.m. Free
MOUNTAIN MIKE'S PIZZA - MCKINLEYVILLE 1500 Anna Sparks Way, (707) 203-8500					[W] Reel Genius Trivia. 6-8 p.m. Free
OLD GROWTH CELLARS 1945 Hilfiker Lane, Eureka (707) 407-0479		Reel Genius Trivia 6-8 p.m. Free			
OUTER SPACE ARCATA 837 H St. (707) 633-9160		SUNQ, NAMBRPAMS (electro space rock, synth pop) 7-10:30 p.m. \$5-\$20 sliding scale, NOTAFLOF			
PAPA WHEELIES PUB 1584 Reasor Rd., McKinleyville, (707) 630-5084			Live Music TBA 6-9 p.m.		
REDWOOD CURTAIN BREWERY & TASTING ROOM 550 South G St., #4, (707) 826-7222			Summer Music Series Live Music TBA 3-6 p.m. Free		
REDWOOD CURTAIN BREWERY MYRTLE AVE. TASTING ROOM , 1595 Myrtle Ave., Eureka, (707) 269-7143	Live Music TBA 6-9 p.m. Free				
SAVAGE HENRY COMEDY CLUB 415 Fifth St., Eureka (707) 845-8864	Drink & Draw 6 p.m. Free, Roast of Eric Fitzgerald 9 p.m. \$10	X (stand-up) 7 p.m. Free, Sam Miller (stand-up) 9-11 p.m. \$15, The Latest Show 11 p.m. \$5	Sam Miller (stand-up) 9-11 p.m. \$15	Comedy Church 1-3 p.m. Free; Stand-up Comedy Workshop 7-8 p.m. Free; Sunday Open Mic 7 p.m. Free	[T] Lisa Chanoux, Scott Luhrst (stand-up comedy) 9 p.m. \$10 [W] Wednesday Open Mikey 9 p.m. Free
SIREN'S SONG TAVERN 325 Second St., Eureka (707) 442-8778	Open Mic Night (all acts) 7:30 p.m.sign ups at 7 p.m. Free	It and I 8 p.m. (punk/dancy/cabaret/pop originals) doors at 7 p.m.	Echo Death (one-man doom metal band), ASOMC (psychedelic metal) doors at 7 p.m.	Sunday Funday (board games provided or bring your own) Free	[T] Aberrance, Contracharge, Infuriate, Echoes of Ruination, Bloodspire, 6:30 p.m. all ages, \$5-\$20
SIX RIVERS BREWERY, TASTING ROOM & RESTAURANT 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville (707) 839-7580	Trivia 6-8 p.m. Free	Buddy Reed and th' Rip it Ups (blues, rock) 6-8 p.m. Free			
SPEAKEASY 411 Opera Alley, Eureka (707) 444-2244		Friday Night Jazz 8-10 p.m. Free	Jenni and David and the Sweet Soul Band (soul, funk) 7-10 p.m. Free		[T] Tuesday Night Jazz 7-10 p.m. Free, [W] RLAD Jazz/Fusion 7-10 p.m. Free
TRINIDAD TOWN HALL 409 Trinity St.		Nightingales in the Gardens (baroque) 7-9 p.m. \$35			
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Saddle up for **Wildwood Days** in **Rio Dell** happening **Aug. 1-4** (free). This action-packed, four-day celebration kicks off with a barbecue cook-off and keeps the fun rolling with fire truck rides, softball tournaments and a lively street dance. Saturday's highlight is the Wild West-themed parade at noon, followed by oysters and live music. Sunday introduces a new Redwood Bike Ride. Throughout the weekend, enjoy craft fairs, car shows and family-friendly activities, like the kids' penny scramble and soap box derby. Presented each year by the Rio Dell Volunteer Fire Department.



Submitted

Shake things up at the 17th annual **Martinis by the Bay** on **Thursday, Aug. 8**, from **5 to 7 p.m.** at the **Wharfinger Building** (\$45 for a quintet of tasting cocktails or beer). This spirited event, presented by the Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka, features 15 signature cocktails crafted by top North Coast mixologists. Enjoy beer, a Classic Martini Station, appetizers and music while bidding in a cocktail-themed silent auction. Proceeds benefit Humboldt's Make-A-Wish Foundation. Tickets available at swrotary.org and at the door. Must be 21+ to attend.



File

Reggae on the River makes its triumphant return to Humboldt County this **Aug. 2-4** at **County Line Ranch** after a six-year hiatus. The legendary festival is presented by the Mateel Community Center and Hotmilk Entertainment, and promises a stellar lineup of reggae artists, DJs and sound systems. Headliners include Konshens, Anthony B, Collie Buddz, Capleton, Skarra Mucci, Stylo G, L'Entourloop, Nattali Rize and many more. ROTR offers more than just music, featuring Round Valley Feather Dancers, more than 60 unique vendors, a kid zone, live art, drum circles and a cannabis zone partnered with Cannifest. Tickets range from \$299 for a three-day pass to \$125 for single-day admission, with camping included in multi-day passes. Find out more at reggaeontheriver.com.

1 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. With a live model. Bring your own art supplies. Call to contact Clint. \$5. synopsisperformance.com. (707) 362-9392.

LECTURE

Are You Ready for Your Honey Harvest?. 6-9 p.m. Humboldt County Agriculture Center, 5630 South Broadway, Eureka. A panel discussion about harvesting honey with experienced local beekeepers Missy Bee, Dick LaForge, Jeannine Kaprielian and friends. \$5, Free for HCBA members. cause4paws@yahoo.com. (707) 444-8804.

MOVIES

Morning of the Earth. 7 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. The 50th anniversary of the iconic surf film. Doors at 6 p.m. \$15 at the door; children 10 and under enter for free. arcatatheatre.com.

MUSIC

Eureka Summer Concert Series. 6-8 p.m. Madaket Plaza, Foot of C Street, Eureka. Open-air concert by the bay every Thursday during summer. Aug. 1; HairStrike Band ('80s hair metal), Aug. 8: Funky Dozen ('70s music) Free.

THEATER

The Haunted Tavern. 6-7:30 p.m. The Historic Eagle House, 139 Second St., Eureka. An immersive cocktail experience run by the descendants of Ichabod Crane in one of the most haunted locations in Eureka. \$45. events@historiceaglehouse.com. eventbrite.com/e/the-haunted-tavern-eureka-tickets-927568711987?aff=website. (707) 444-3344.

EVENTS

Arcata Chamber Mixer. 5:30-7 p.m. Wildberries Marketplace, 747 13th St., Arcata. Join us for our First

Thursday Mixer at Wildberries and also celebrate their 30th anniversary with us! gloria@arcatachamber.com. arcatachamber.com.

Baduwa't Festival. Dell'Arte, 131 H St., Blue Lake. Dell'Arte International presents the 34th festival (formerly the Mad River Festival) of theater, entertainment, music and performance. This year also marks the 50th anniversary of Dell'Arte International's home in Blue Lake. dellarte.com.

Eureka Street Art Festival. City of Eureka. Watch as local and international artists paint murals and create street art, and enjoy artist talks, daily tours and special events. Free. eurekastreetartfestival.com.

Wildwood Days. Downtown Rio Dell. Rio Dell Volunteer Fire Department fundraiser with a cruise, Soap Box Derby, kids' night, penny scramble, vendors, kids' talent show, fire truck rides, street dance, food, music festival, bocce tournament, softball tournament, firefighter's barbecue and auction and more.

FOR KIDS

Big Top on the High Seas - An All-Ages Humboldt Circus Show. 6-7 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. An all-ages nautical extravaganza full of clownfish and tide-fools, both boisterous and oysterous, with barnacles and spectacles and narwhals. Presented by The Humboldt Circus. \$10, \$8 kids 12 and younger, cash only, tickets at door. thehumboldtcircus@gmail.com.

FOOD

Henderson Center Certified Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Henderson Center, Henderson near F Street, Eureka. Fruits and vegetables, baked goods, jams, nursery plants, music and hot food vendors. No pets allowed, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/hendersoncenter.html. (707) 441-9999.

McKinleyville Certified Farmers Market. Eureka Natural Foods, McKinleyville, 2165 Central Ave. Fruits and vegetables, music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers are able to receive a market match. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/mckinleyville.html. (707) 441-9999.

Willow Creek Certified Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Veteran's Park, Gower Lane, Willow Creek. Fruits and vegetables, fish, music and hot food vendors. No pets allowed, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/willowcreek.html. (707) 441-9999.

GARDEN

Community Compost Drop-Off. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Freshwater Farms Reserve, 5851 Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Redwood Community Action Agency offers food waste drop-off (up to 5 gallons/week). Bring kitchen or yard food scraps and help build compost for the community u-pick garden at the reserve. Email or call to sign up. Sliding scale donation to \$10. mdrummond@rcaa.org. (707) 269-2071.

OUTDOORS

Nature Quest. 3-6 p.m. Headwaters Forest Reserve, End of Elk River Road, 6 miles off U.S. Highway 101, Eureka. Explore trails and share mindfulness practices, group conversation and other eco-therapeutic activities. Transportation available for Eureka residents. Call to pre-register. Free. chaskell@eurekaca.gov. eurekaheroes.org. (707) 382-5338.

2 Friday

ART

Life Drawing Sessions. 10 a.m.-noon. Redwood Art

Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. Hosted by Joyce Jonté. \$10, cash or Venmo.

BOOKS

Storytime with HAPI. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Join Humboldt Asians & Pacific Islanders (HAPI) to learn about the Japanese celebration of Obon with a story time and activities. Free. flujan@co.humboldt.ca.us. humlib.org. (707) 269-1910.

Weekly Preschool Story Time. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in the children's room. For children 2 to 6 years old with their caregivers. Other family members are welcome to join in the fun. Free. manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us. humlib.org. (707) 269-1910.

MUSIC

Live Music Fridays. 5:30-8 p.m. Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Road. Enjoy live music in a beautiful outdoor setting. Food, wine and beer available for purchase. Open at 4 p.m. Free entry. fieldbrookwinery.com.

The Stallions: Ween Tribute Band. 8:30-11 p.m. Eureka Theater, 612 F St. With live psychedelic liquid light show by Biomorphic Light, cocktails and opening electronic Ween DJ set by Mykotropic. Doors 7:30 p.m. \$15. info@theeurekatheater.com. eureka-theater.org/event/the-stallions-play-ween-with-biomorphic-light/. (707) 442-2970.

THEATER

Disney's Beauty and the Beast Jr. 7 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. A story of transformation and tolerance based on the original Broadway production. Performed by Main Stage Young Performers Company students ages 7-17. \$15-\$25. box-office@mainstagehumboldt.org. mainstagehumboldt.org/shows--events. (707) 200-1778.

Disney's The Little Mermaid Presented by HLOC. 7-9 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Based on the Walt Disney animation studios 1989 film and the beloved fairy tale by Danish author Hans Christian Anderson. Dive into a world of enchantment and wonder with HLOC's spectacular live theater summer production. \$12-\$23.50 plus booktix fee. info@hloc.org. hloc.org. (707) 633-8147.

The Haunted Tavern. 6-7:30 & 8-9:30 p.m. The Historic Eagle House, 139 Second St., Eureka. See Aug. 1 listing.

The White Card. 8 p.m. 5th and D Street Theater, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. Redwood Curtain Theatre presents the story of a white family that invites a Black female artist to dinner, igniting a powerful dialogue. Through Aug. 7. \$20, \$18 students/seniors. redwoodcurtain.com.

EVENTS

Baduwa't Festival. Dell'Arte, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See Aug. 1 listing.

Eureka Street Art Festival. City of Eureka. See Aug. 1 listing.

Fortuna's First Fridays. 6-9 p.m. City of Fortuna, Various locations. A monthly event for all ages the first Friday of June, July and August. Art, music, food, friends, fun. Free.

Friday Night Market. 5:30-8:30 p.m. Old Town, Eureka, 317 Third St. A bustling farmers market, arts and craft vendors, bar featuring Humboldt-produced beverages, a variety of food vendors and live music for dancing on three stages. Free.

Reggae on the River. County Line Ranch, 240 Cooks Valley Road, Piercy. Featuring Konshens, Anthony B, Collie Buddz, Capleton, Skarra Mucci, Stylo G, L'Entourloop, Lila Ike, Demarco, Lutan Fyah, Chuck Fenda, Sister Nancy, Chezidek, Marlon Asher, Pressure Busspipe, Perfect

Giddimani, Nattali Rize, Bay-C, Xyclone and many more. Cannabis zone presented by Cannifest. \$299. office@mateel.org. reggaeontheriver.com/. (707) 923-7687.

Trinidad Bay Art & Music Festival. Downtown Trinidad. Featuring world class musicians and prestigious local performers over two weekends, as well as a visual art gallery of local artworks, all for sale by the artists. tbamfest.com.

FOR KIDS

Big Top on the High Seas - An All-Ages Humboldt Circus Show. 6-7 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. See Aug. 1 listing.

Kid's Night at the Museum. 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. \$17-\$20. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html. (707) 443-9694.

Weekly Preschool Storytime. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in the children's room. For children 2 to 6 years old with their caregivers and other family members. Free. manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us. humboldt.gov.org/Calendar.aspx?EID=8274. (707) 269-1910.

FOOD

Garberville Farmers Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Garberville Town Square, Church Street. Meat, eggs, produce, oysters, plants, mushrooms, jam, hot food and art. No pets are allowed, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers are able to receive a market match at every farmers market. (707) 441-9999.

MEETINGS

Community Women's Circle. First Friday of every month, 6-8 p.m. The Ink People Center for the Arts, 627 Third St., Eureka. Monthly meeting to gather in sisterhood. (707) 633-3143.

Language Exchange Meetup. First Friday of every month, 5-7 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room, 401 I St., Arcata. Speak your native language. Teach someone a language. Learn a language. richardsgoat.com. (925) 214-8099.

ETC

First Friday Market Series. First Friday of every month, 4-7 p.m. Herb & Market Humboldt, 427 H St., Arcata. Music, food trucks, artisans and more. Must have a doctor's recommendation or be over the age of 21 to enter. Free. Herbandmarket@gmail.com. (707) 630-4221.

3 Saturday

ART

Arts Alive. First Saturday of every month, 6-9 p.m. Historic Old Town Eureka, Second Street. Art, and a heap of it, plus live music. All around Old Town and Downtown, Eureka. Free. eurekamainstreet.org. (707) 442-9054.

BOOKS

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MOVIES

Summer Movies at the Rep. 6 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. Box office opens 30 minutes before showtime. Saturday, Aug. 3 at 6 p.m. — *Little*

Shop of Horrors Sunday, Aug. 11 at 2 p.m.— *Muppet Treasure Island* Sunday, Aug. 18 at 2 p.m.— *Outbreak* [filmed in Ferndale!] \$5. ferndalerep.org.

MUSIC

Busk and Bloom. Noon-2 p.m. Eureka Florist & Fine Gifts, 524 Henderson St. Talented musicians from Humboldt County. eurekafloristanddesign@gmail.com. eurekaflorist.net. (707) 443-4811.

THEATER

Disney's Beauty and the Beast Jr. 2 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. See Aug. 2 listing.

Disney's The Little Mermaid Presented by HLOC. 7-9 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. See Aug. 2 listing.

Ladyship - A Musical in Concert. 7 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. Local and guest artists come together to bring the score of this moving new musical to life. Inspired by true events, unjustly convicted teenage sisters fight to survive oppression, patriarchy and politics on a treacherous sea journey in 1789. \$15-\$36. box-office@mainstage-humboldt.org. mainstagehumboldt.org/shows--events. (707) 200-1778.

The White Card. 8 p.m. 5th and D Street Theater, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. See Aug. 2 listing.

EVENTS

Baduwa't Festival. Dell'Arte, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See Aug. 1 listing.

Coolin' it in the Redwoods. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Pierson Park, 1608 Pickett Road, McKinleyville. Humbugs VW Car Club's 18th annual car show. Enter your 1991 or older VW. Barbecue, raffle prizes and a silent auction. Kid and dog friendly. Free admission for spectators. humbugsvwclub2004@gmail.com. (707) 845-7108.

Reggae on the River. County Line Ranch, 240 Cooks Valley Road, Piercy. See Aug. 2 listing.

FOR KIDS

Big Top on the High Seas - An All-Ages Humboldt Circus Show. 6-7 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. See Aug. 1 listing.

Sean's Shadows. 3-4 p.m. McKinleyville Library, 1606 Pickett Road. Sean Powers has been performing with shadow puppets since 1996 and has performed over 1,000 shows. Free. literacyhelpers@gmail.com. humlib.org. (707) 445-3655.

FOOD

Arcata Plaza Farmers Market. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Humboldt-grown and GMO-free produce along with plants, meats and other products. Live music.

MEETINGS

Toastmasters International. First Saturday of every month, 7-8 a.m. Virtual World, Online. Members meet to deliver and evaluate prepared and impromptu speeches to improve as speakers and leaders. Meetings stream at tinyurl.com/zoomwithmidday. distinguished@rocketmail.com. 4139:toastmastersclubs.org. (855) 402-8255.

OUTDOORS

August Trash Bash. 9-10:30 a.m. Park n' Ride, Herrick Ave/Elk River Road exit off U.S. Highway 101, Eureka. Come early at 8:45 a.m. and enjoy breakfast donated by Los Bagels. Free. hatwood@eurekaca.gov. fb.me/e/3p-W2kgBBP. (707) 441-4218.

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FOAM Marsh Tour. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Meet leader Sharon Levy at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on Marsh history, ecology and how wetlands clean polluted water. Free. (707) 826-2359.

SPORTS

Fore! The Community Golf Classic. 8:30 a.m.-noon. Eureka Municipal Golf Course, 4750 Fairway Drive. Hosted by The C.A.P.E. Fund and The Betty Kwan Chinn Homeless Foundation. First place takes \$1,500. Call the Pro Shop to register. \$500 per foursome. eurekaheroes.org/golftournament. (707) 443-4808.

ETC

Abbey of the Redwoods Flea Market. First Saturday of every month, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Grace Good Shepherd Church, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Local arts, products, goods. Free entry.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday Canteen. 3-9 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Enjoy a cold beverage in the canteen with comrades. Play pool or darts. If you're a veteran, this place is for you. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

4 Sunday

ART

Trinidad Artisans Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Murphy's Market Deli, Trinidad, 1 Main St. Art, crafts, live music and barbecue every Sunday through Sept. 13. Free. murphysmarkets.net. (707) 834-8720.

DANCE

Afro-Fusion Feel and Flow. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Explore and enjoy a fusion of West African movements from Guinea, Senegal, Liberia, Congo and Mali with the genre of Afro beats and traditional West African drumming. \$10-\$15. together@sanctuaryarcata.org. sanctuaryarcata.org. (707) 822-0898.

Japanese Dance Practice. 6-7 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. All are invited to the final dance instruction for the third annual Humboldt Obon Festival. Instructor Craig Kurumada will teach and review the traditional dances for the festival. No experience is necessary. The instruction is free, but donations are welcome. Free. kurumada@humboldt.edu. hapihumboldt.org. (707) 496-6734.

MOVIES

Stand By Me (1986). 5-7:30 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show 5 p.m. Movie at 6 p.m. A writer recounts a childhood journey with his friends to find the body of a missing boy. \$8, \$12 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. (707) 613-3030.

MUSIC

Live Music: Saturdays and Sundays. 2-4:30 p.m. Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Road. Enjoy live music in a beautiful outdoor setting. Food, wine and beer available for purchase. Open at noon. Free entry. fieldbrookwinery.com.

HBG's Summer Music Series. 1-3 p.m. Humboldt Botanical Garden, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, College of the Redwoods campus, north entrance, Eureka. Enjoy live music in the garden every first and third Sunday from June-October. Aug. 4: Music by Dead On - Grateful Dead tunes hbgf.org.

THEATER

Disney's The Little Mermaid Presented by HLOC. 2-4

p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. See Aug. 2 listing.

Ladyship - A Musical in Concert. 2 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. See Aug. 3 listing.

The White Card. 2 p.m. 5th and D Street Theater, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. See Aug. 2 listing.

EVENTS

Baduwa't Festival. Dell'Arte, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See Aug. 1 listing.

Miranda's Rescue Wine & Cheese Open House. Noon-4 p.m. Miranda's Rescue, 1603 Sandy Prairie Road, Fortuna. Live auction at 2 p.m. with Rex Bohn, silent auction and raffle. Wine, cheese and chocolates. Pony rides and petting zoo noon to 1:30 p.m. Benefits Miranda's Rescue \$5. mirandasrescue.org. (707) 616-5743.

Reggae on the River. County Line Ranch, 240 Cooks Valley Road, Piercy. See Aug. 2 listing.

Sunday Art Market and Concert Series. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Browse artisan vendors and enjoy music by A Banjo Makes 3 starting at noon. meredith@arcatachamber.com. arcatachamber.com.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

Pancake Breakfast. 8-11 a.m. Freshwater Grange, 48 Grange Road. Enjoy breakfast in the grange's spacious hall. Buttermilk and whole grain pancakes, ham, sausages, scrambled eggs, apple compote, orange juice, tea and French Roast coffee. Top your eggs with homemade salsa and cheese. \$10, \$7 children. freshwaterhall@gmail.com. (707) 498-9447.

Pancake Breakfast and Community Market. First Sunday of every month, 8 a.m.-noon Van Duzen River Grange, 5250 State Route 36, Carlotta. Enjoy breakfast for the whole family, a petting zoo and browsing the community market. \$10. vanduzengrange@gmail.com. instagram.com/vanduzengrange. (707) 296-4161.

OUTDOORS

Clean the Sidewalk Day. First Sunday of every month, 9-11 a.m. Valley West Park, Hallen Drive, Arcata. Help pick up non-hazardous items left behind. Meet at the park entrance for instructions, supplies and check-in. gmartin@cityofarcata.org. cityofarcata.org.

ETC

Humboldt Flea Market. First Sunday of every month, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. New location. Browse antiques, collectibles, tools, records, clothes, crafts, pies, jams and more. \$2, free for kids under 13.

5 Monday

ART

Life Drawing Sessions. 6-8 p.m. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. See Aug. 2 listing.

EVENTS

Baduwa't Festival. Dell'Arte, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See Aug. 1 listing.

FOOD

Miranda Farmers Market. 2-6 p.m. Miranda Market, 6685 Avenue of the Giants. Fresh produce, mushrooms, beef and pork, eggs, honey, crafts, body products, jams and plants. (707) 441-9999.

MEETINGS

Entrepreneur's Club of Arcata. First Monday of every month, 4-5 p.m. Arcata Chamber of Commerce, 1635 Heindon Road. Share your ideas. Learn business skills. Network. Open to all. Free. arcatachamber.com. (925) 214-8099.

ETC

Homesharing Info Session. 9:30-10 a.m. and 1-1:30 p.m. This informational Zoom session will go over the steps and safeguards of Area 1 Agency on Aging's matching process and the different types of homeshare partnerships. Email for the link. Free. homeshare@alaa.org. alaa.org/homesharing. (707) 442-3763.

6 Tuesday

MUSIC

First Tuesday of the Month Sing-Along. First Tuesday of every month, 7-9 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. Join Joel Sonenshein as he leads a sing-along of your favorite folk, rock and pop songs of the '60s and '70s. Songbooks provided. \$3. (707) 407-6496.

EVENTS

Baduwa't Festival. Dell'Arte, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See Aug. 1 listing.

FOR KIDS

Look Closer and Make Connections. First Tuesday of every month, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Natural History Museum of Cal Poly Humboldt, 1242 G St., Arcata. Explore new

exhibits and activities, including marine science, a bear, discovery boxes, microscopes, puzzles, scavenger hunts and more. Tuesday through Friday. \$3 youth, \$6 adult, \$15 family, free for members. natmus@humboldt.edu. humboldt.edu/natmus. (707) 826-4480.

FOOD

Fortuna Certified Farmers Market. 3-6 p.m. 10th and Main streets, 10th and Main streets, Fortuna. Fruits and vegetables, crafts, music and hot food vendors. No pets allowed, but trained, ADA certified, service animals welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. Free. info@northcoast-growersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/fortuna.html. (707) 441-9999.

Old Town Certified Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Old Town Gazebo, Second and F streets, Eureka. Fruits and vegetables, bread, donuts, jam, crafts and live music. No pets, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers are able to receive a market match at every farmers market. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/oldtown.html. (707) 441-9999.

Shelter Cove Farmers Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Gyppo Ale Mill, 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove. In-season produce, veggie starts, plants, grass-fed beef, pastured poultry and eggs, flowers, soap, herbal products and arts and crafts. gyppo.com. (707) 441-9999.

MEETINGS

Humboldt Cribbage Club Tournament. 6:15-9 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Weekly

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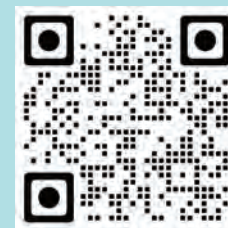
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Monthly Meeting VFW Post 1872. First Tuesday of every month, 6-7 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Calling all combat veterans and all veterans eligible for membership in Veterans of Foreign Wars to meet comrades and learn about events in the renovated Memorial Building. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

ETC

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7 Wednesday

ART

Art Club. First Wednesday of every month, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Redwood Retro, 211 G St., Eureka. Come for the conversation and bring your own project or get materials and instruction for an additional fee. Sign-up and this month's project online. \$22. stainedghost.com.

MOVIES

Sci-Fi Night: Silent Running (1972). 6-9 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show 6 p.m. Raffle 7 p.m. Main Feature 7:15 p.m. In a future where all flora are extinct on Earth, an astronaut is given orders to destroy the last of Earth's plant samples, kept in a greenhouse aboard a spacecraft. \$6, \$10 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. (707) 613-3030.

THEATER

Henrik Ibsen Play-Reading and Discussion Group. 7-9 p.m. EXIT Theatre, 890 G St., Arcata. Read, explore and discuss four of Ibsen's plays over six weeks: *The Master Builder*, *The Wild Duck*, *Rosmersholm* and *The Lady from the Sea*. No acting experience needed. Free. marc-gabriel@sbcglobal.net. (530) 230-7545.

EVENTS

Baduwa't Festival. Dell'Arte, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See Aug. 1 listing.

MEETINGS

350 Humboldt monthly general meeting. First Wednesday of every month, 6-7:30 p.m. 350 Humboldt, a local climate action group, holds their monthly online meeting on the first Wednesday of each month. Join us on Wednesday, Aug. 7 from 6-7:30 pm to learn about and engage in climate change activism with a great community of like-minded people. Zoom link at world.350.org/humboldt. Free. 350Humboldt@gmail.com. world.350.org/humboldt/. (707) 677-3359.

Mother's Support Circle. First Wednesday of every month, 10 a.m.-noon. The Ink People Center for the Arts, 627 Third St., Eureka. Mother's Village circle for mothers with a meal and childcare. \$15 to attend, \$10 childcare, sliding scale spots available. (707) 633-3143.

8 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. See Aug. 1 listing.

MUSIC

Eureka Summer Concert Series. 6-8 p.m. Madaket Plaza, Foot of C Street, Eureka. See Aug. 1 listing.

EVENTS

Baduwa't Festival. Dell'Arte, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See Aug. 1 listing.

Martinis by the Bay. 5-7 p.m. Wharfinger Building, 1 Marina Way, Eureka. Mixologists from North Coast bars and restaurants craft fifteen signature cocktails. Plus, beer, classic martini station, appetizers, music and a cocktail-themed silent auction. Proceeds benefit Humboldt's Make-A-Wish Foundation. Presented by the Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka. 21 and up. \$45 for a quintet of tasting cocktails or beer. swrotary.org. (707) 854-5800.

FOOD

Henderson Center Certified Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Henderson Center, Henderson near F Street, Eureka. See Aug. 1 listing.

McKinleyville Certified Farmers Market. Eureka Natural Foods, McKinleyville, 2165 Central Ave. See Aug. 1 listing.

Willow Creek Certified Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Veteran's Park, Gower Lane, Willow Creek. See Aug. 1 listing.

GARDEN

Community Compost Drop-Off. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Freshwater Farms Reserve, 5851 Myrtle Ave., Eureka. See Aug. 1 listing.

OUTDOORS

Nature Quest. 3-6 p.m. Headwaters Forest Reserve, End of Elk River Road, 6 miles off U.S. Highway 101, Eureka. See Aug. 1 listing.

SPORTS

Lost Coast Cornhole League Night. Second Thursday of every month, 6-10 p.m. Fortuna Veterans Hall/Memorial Building, 1426 Main St. Monthly league nights are open to all ages and skill levels. Registration opens at 5 p.m. Games at 6 p.m. Different format each week. Bags are available to borrow if you do not own a set. Drinks available at the Canteen. Outside food ok. \$15. mike@buffaloboard.com. TBA.

Heads Up ...

The Redwood Art Association is hosting an "in-gallery" judged exhibition North Coast Lens Photography and Digital Art Exhibition July 17-Aug. 16. Online entry is available at redwoodart.net. For a complete list of rules go to redwoodart.net and click on North Coast Lens-2024.

The Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center seeks weekend volunteers to stay open. Shifts are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 1 to 5 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays, and include welcoming visitors, bookstore register, and answering questions. You must be at least 18, complete paperwork and fingerprinting (free through Arcata Police). One-on-one training. Call (707) 826-2359 or e-mail amic@cityofarcata.org.

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Deadpool & Wolverine to the Franchise Rescue

By John J. Bennett

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A couch?
Deadpool & Wolverine

DEADPOOL & WOLVERINE. I don't know that I'm eating crow exactly, but, if I am, I am very much making a meal of it. For those keeping score — mostly vindictive white men of a certain age, if I had to guess — I have been less than effusive in my praise of Marvel movies for the last 100 years, or however long they've been churning them out. For all their star power and technical impressiveness, I've more often than not found the finished products to be less than the sum of their parts: dour, generally mirthless, a washed-out tribute band's version of something bright and lively and innovative.

I'll pump the brakes here, again for the scorekeepers: I am not, nor have I ever been, a true student of the comic book form; I've dabbled. As such, my complaints about the Marvel Cinematic Universe, even in reference to the source material, are more about movie-craft than faithfulness to the origins. But I have paged through enough comics, both in the terrifying clarity of youth and the mildly numbed, glassy-eyed headiness of my, well, less-youth, to have formed some closely held, if uneducated opinions about them (this is America, babe). Comics, like movies, are one of the truly vital populist artforms of the 20th century, a forum for the discussion of personal and cultural issues rendered as art that can be as loud, quiet or both as the creators deem appropriate. Superheroes embody the strengths and weaknesses — superpowers, I guess; seems obvious when I write it out — inherent in everyone and that define all of us, like it or not. Superheroes are people, would seem to be my point, even if they exist in the most exaggerated spaces imaginable (and even if some of them are, in fact, not people).

Granted, the Marvel of movies has at least paid lip service to this idea, giving us Captain America's origin story and a Spiderman whose teen angst is relatively convincing. But the canvas upon which these characters are rendered, the glossed

technocracy of their Earth, plays against both the idea of struggle and self-discovery so vital to the form and the vibrant and varied artwork of their many creators and contributors. Comics are for kids, which is not to suggest they are dumbed down or simplistic, rather that they tap into the imaginative parts of ourselves that are, though innate and indelible, gradually dulled and compartmentalized by the rigors of "growing up."

The way a comic book looks, the way the frames transition from one to the next is (or can be) an even freer and more innovative narrative form than cinema, unhindered by pesky reality. I think Marvel boss Kevin Feige probably knows this, but the created universe he has overseen de-emphasizes the color and variability of the form in service of an awfully serious tone and look. Until now, maybe? Cue Deadpool.

Because of some corporate pie-slicing, a great number of Marvel comics characters found themselves, for years, siloed off from their lately so-successful contemporaries. As *Deadpool & Wolverine* gleefully informs us, this has to do with the now defunct/absorbed/cannibalized 20th Century Fox imprint. Whatever the fine-print minutiae, the X-Men and Wolverine and Deadpool haven't really gotten to play in the same sandbox as the Avengers. And, as time doesn't wait even for superheroes, most of them are now dead (at least in the movie chronology). Which, in its self-awareness, is where *D&W* ushers us in.

Wade Wilson (Ryan Reynolds), having been told he's not quite ready to be an Avenger, has resigned himself to life without the mask, unsuccessfully trying to sell Kia minivans at an automotive superstore. He tries to convince himself

that this is enough but really all he wants is to make a difference. Enter Mr. Paradox (Matthew McFayden), a perhaps not-quite sanctioned middle manager at a shadowy organization tasked with managing the innumerable timelines of superheroes. He informs Wade that his own world is at risk of dissolution and that only he (well, Deadpool) can save it. Ulterior motives are clearly at work, but moral ambiguity has always been Deadpool's stock in trade, so fair enough. With a new lease on death and a spring in his step, our (anti)hero sets off across the multiverses in search of Logan/Wolverine (Hugh Jackman) to recruit for his cause. The churl in question is understandably upset about his circumstances and more than a little nonplussed to deal with the red guy. But deal he does, both with his companion and his existential crises, as they venture into a liminal multiverse state overseen by Charles Xavier's twin, Cassandra Nova (Emma Corrin), a sadistic mindfreak with a major chip on her shoulder.

The best of Deadpool and the best of Wolverine (the Mangold movies) have always outstripped the others, in my estimation, and there is something alchemical in their coming together. Jackman's Logan is as angry and freighted with grief as Reynolds' Wilson is unmoored and lonely, but somehow their sorrow is transmuted into high, bloody comedy that feels genuinely joyful in its execution. R. 132M. BROADWAY (3D), MILL CREEK (3D), MINOR. ●

John J. Bennett (he/him) is a movie nerd who loves a good car chase.

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INSIDE OUT 2. All the feels are back in this animated sequel, now with Anxiety! PG. 96M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK, MINOR.

LONGLEGS. Maika Monroe stars as a green FBI agent on the trail of a gruesome serial killer. With Nicolas Cage. R. 101M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK, MINOR.

A QUIET PLACE: DAY ONE. Horror prequel starring Lupita Nyong'o running on tiptoe. PG13. 100M. BROADWAY.

TRAP. M. Night Shyamalan thriller about a father (Josh Hartnett) and daughter at a pop concert that's a sting operation for a serial killer. PG13. 105M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

TWISTERS. Popcorn and rival storm chasers in the follow-up to the 1990s blockbuster. PG13. 122M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

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- Progressive spokescharacter
- Treble, e.g.
- *Mount in Exodus, or write down the third letter?
- Like some news days
- Boxing wins, briefly
- "The Big Sick" actress Zoe
- Whatever
- Kingly title
- Escargot
- *Of change, or the segue to the fourth letter?
- " ___ in Toyland"
- Bitter feeling
- Together, on sheet music
- *Executed perfectly, or closed with the last letter?
- Ability to charm,

slangily

- Stink bug's defense
- Rainforest vine
- Tailor's concern
- Facebook's parent company
- Slip-up

DOWN

- Disgusted utterance
- Spot in the Seine
- Pacific Northwest tree
- Words before "All Fears" or "its parts"
- Moves fast
- In a boring way
- Mid-1990s animated wallaby on Nickelodeon
- School-based URL ending
- Little, in Glasgow
- Pump reading
- Remote function?
- Architectural addition

- Slightest amount
- Anti-D.U.I. org.
- "Chicago" actor Richard
- Quartet member
- Hall's erstwhile songwriting partner
- ___ Decay (cosmetics brand)
- South Pacific island
- Returned
- "Carmen" composer
- TV chef Garten
- Thrash about
- Ice ___ (popsicle, in the U.K.)
- Head-turning birds
- Draped garment
- Stuffy atmosphere
- "Best ___" (longtime MTV Movie Award category)
- French author ___ France

- "Gesundheit" precursor
- Unsettled state
- Letter-shaped ski lifts
- Spokes of a circle
- Full of activity
- Fails to be
- Puccini
- performance
- Actor DeLuise
- Literary tribute
- Street sealer
- Ambient composer Brian
- Canal site

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS TO CREATE NEW FOLDER

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AMENDED
NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
RICHARD FEARRIEN aka
RICHARD DWAYNE FEARRIEN
CASE NO. PR2400173

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of RICHARD FEARRIEN aka RICHARD DWAYNE FEARRIEN
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner CINDY R. CHEYNE

The petition for probate requests that CINDY R. CHEYNE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on August 8, 2024 at 1:31 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for petitioner: Carlton D. Floyd
Floyd Law Firm
819 Seventh Street
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 445-9754
Filed: July 15, 2024
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

7/18, 7/25, 8/1/2024 (24-263)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
ERNEST LEONARD MEYER
CASE NO. PR2400195

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ERNEST LEONARD MEYER
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner HUMBOLDT COUNTY PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)
The independent administration will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on August 22, 2024 at 9:30 am at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal

of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for petitioner: Natalie Duke, Deputy County Counsel
825 Fifth Street, Suite 110
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 445-7236
Filed: July 26, 2024
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

8/1, 8/8, 8/15/2024 (24-278)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
RACHEL MAY JOHNSTON
CASE NO. PR2400136

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of RACHEL MAY JOHNSTON, MICKEY JOHNSTON
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner DWIGHT D. JOHNSTON JR.
The petition for probate requests that DWIGHT D. JOHNSTON JR. be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)
The independent administration will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on August 8, 2024 at 1:31 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4

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IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or

personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition

or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Petitioner: Dwight D. Johnston Jr.
12223 SE Long Street
Portland, OR 97236
(503) 206-1591
Filed: May 21, 2024
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

7/18, 7/25, 8/1/2024 (24-250)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
JO ANN LARUE, aka
JOE ANN LARUE
CASE NO. PR2400185

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JO ANN LARUE, aka JOE ANN LARUE
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner RODNEY STAFFORD
THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO CLAIM EXCESS PROCEEDS
FROM THE SALE OF TAX-DEFAULTED PROPERTY
MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 4676, REVENUE AND TAXATION CODE

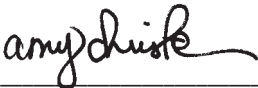
Excess proceeds have resulted from the sale of tax defaulted property listed on this notice on June 10, 2024. Parties of interest, as defined by California Revenue and Taxation Code section 4675, are entitled to claim the excess proceeds.

All claims must be in writing and must contain sufficient information and proof to establish a claimant's right to all or any part of the excess proceeds. Claims filed with the county more than one year after recordation of the Tax Collector's deed to the purchaser cannot be considered.

ASSESSMENT NO.	ADDRESS/LOCATION	EXCESS PROCEEDS
208-112-012-000	28950 St Hwy 36, Bridgeville	\$4,296.91
208-221-018-000	No Situs	\$11,633.01
210-221-002-000	41500 St Hwy 36, Bridgeville	\$36,161.51
110-281-009-000	401 Blueridge Rd, Shelter Cove	\$284.50
315-184-001-000	No Situs	\$25,346.49
108-141-028-000	No Situs	\$23,257.10
011-092-014-000	3425 G St, Eureka	\$65,299.33
095-061-018-000	69 Spring St, Weott	\$19,665.92
107-291-009-000	No Situs	\$815.66
108-141-027-000	No Situs	\$11,184.78
110-191-027-000	1235 Hillside Dr, Shelter Cove	\$5,502.48
110-221-035-000	191 Ranger Ct, Shelter Cove	\$431.12
111-202-056-000	19 Bambi Dr, Shelter Cove	\$806.35
211-385-008-000	540 Lower Cathy Ln, Miranda	\$5,287.00
222-171-012-000	2298 Briceland-Thorne Rd, Whitethorn	\$22,230.35
316-185-001-000	No Situs	\$22,336.87
317-063-005-000	No Situs	\$3,408.58
317-105-003-000	No Situs	\$18,447.21
509-091-004-000	2037 Second St, McKinleyville	\$62,380.04
509-212-004-000	1723 Market Ave, McKinleyville	\$44,510.22
520-086-009-000	120768 St Hwy 101, Orick	\$6,132.13
221-111-014-000	No Situs	\$13,167.87

Claim forms and information regarding filing procedures may be obtained at the Humboldt County Tax Collector's Office, 825 5th Street, Room 125, Eureka, CA 95501 or by calling (707) 476-2450 or toll free (877) 448-6829 between 8:30 am-Noon and 1:00pm-5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

I certify (or declare), under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.



Amy Christensen, Humboldt County Tax Collector
State of California

Executed at Eureka, Humboldt County, California, on July 10, 2024
Published in North Coast Journal on July 18th, 25th & August 1st, 2024

admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on August 8, 2024 at 1:31 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4, Room: 4

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7/18, 7/25, 8/1/2024 (24-262)

Public Sale
NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, Section 2328 of

UCC, Sections 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the civil Code.

The undersigned will sell, by bidding, will begin on Thursday the 15th of August 2024, at 12:00 pm. The premises where the said prop-

erty has been stored and which is located at Lock Box Storage, 2031 Eich Road Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt.

Jessica Moore 235
Brandie Cooper 522
Brandie Cooper 602

Melissa Gordon 705
Nicol Roby 707
Alexis Avery 725
Patricia Cooper 743
Jessica Moore 844

Items to be sold include, but are not limited to:

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

COMPLIANCE WITH CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.3 WAS NOT REQUIRED BECAUSE THE LOAN IS SECURED BY NON-RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED APRIL 3, 2016. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee, as shown below, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein.

TRUSTOR: Mor Wendy Yang, an unmarried woman
DULY APPOINTED TRUSTEE: Harland Law Firm LLP
DEED OF TRUST RECORDED: April 19, 2016
INSTRUMENT NUMBER: 2016-007139 of the Official Records of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California
DATE OF SALE: August 29, 2024 at 11:00 A.M.
PLACE OF SALE: Front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501

THE COMMON DESIGNATION OF THE PROPERTY IS PURPORTED TO BE: Zoned Timber Preserve Land located near Willow Creek, CA. Directions to the property may be obtained by pursuant to a written request submitted to Harland Law Firm LLP, 212 G Street, Suite 201, Eureka, CA 95501, within 10 days from the first publication of this notice. See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof for the Legal Description.

Amount of unpaid balance and other charges as of July 17, 2024: \$180,710.13.

Beneficiary may elect to open bidding at a lesser amount.

The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is stated above, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice.

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If

you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 707-444-9281, Attn: John S. Lopez, or visit this internet website www.harlandlaw.com using the file number assigned to this case 2024-004148. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 707-444-9281, Attn: John S. Lopez, or visit this internet website www.harlandlaw.com using the file number assigned to this case 2024-004148 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase.

DATED: This 17th day of July, 2024 in the city of Eureka, and the county of Humboldt, California.

Harland Law Firm LLP
John S. Lopez, Attorney,
Trustee for Beneficiary
The Mel and Grace McLean Foundation,
a California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation

EXHIBIT "A"

Legal Description
For APN/Parcel ID(s): 523-015-008-000

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA IN COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

TRACT F-4:

PARCEL ONE:

THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 34 AND THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, HUMBOLDT MERIDIAN.

PARCEL TWO :

EASEMENTS FOR THE USE OF ROADS ON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS: TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, HUMBOLDT MERIDIAN.

SECTION 22: THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER, AND THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER.

SECTION 23: THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER.

SECTION 25: THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER, THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER, THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER AND THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER.

SECTION 26: THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER, THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER AND THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER.

SECTION 35: THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SOUTHEAST QUARTER.

SECTION 36: THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER.

BEING THE SAME AS CONVEYED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO CHAMPION INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, BY DEED RECORDED JANUARY 4, 1988 IN BOOK 1861 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, PAGE 672, SUBJECT TO TERMS, PROVISIONS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH THEREIN.

PARCEL THREE :

AN EASEMENT FOR ROADWAY PURPOSES ALONG AND ACROSS A STRIP OF LAND IN THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER, THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER, AND THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER, SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, HUMBOLDT MERIDIAN, AS CONVEYED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO CHAMPION INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, BY DEED RECORDED JANUARY 15, 1979 IN BOOK 1540 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, PAGE 462, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS, PROVISIONS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH THEREIN.

PARCEL FOUR :

A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS FOR ALL PURPOSES OVER AND ACROSS THE EXISTING ROAD IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 15, THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER AND THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 22 AND THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER, THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER, THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER AND THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 23, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, HUMBOLDT MERIDIAN.

BEING THE SAME AS RESERVED IN DEEDS RECORDED NOVEMBER 12, 2004 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2004-39273-2; APRIL 28, 2005 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2005-13737-2; MAY 6, 2005 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2005-14666-3; JUNE 6, 2005 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2005-18575-3; AND JUNE 27, 2005 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2005-21082-3, HUMBOLDT COUNTY OFFICIAL RECORDS.

PARCEL FIVE :

A NON-EXCLUSIVE AND PERPETUAL RIGHT TO USE EXISTING ROADS AND TO CONSTRUCT ADDITIONAL ROADS OVER, ACROSS AND UPON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS:

THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 25; AND THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 26. ALL IN TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, HUMBOLDT MERIDIAN.

BEING THE SAME RIGHT AS GRANTED BY JOHN B. CROOK TO UNITED STATES PLYWOOD CORPORATION, A NEW YORK CORPORATION, BY THAT CERTAIN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN SAID PARTIES DATED AUGUST 19, 1963 AND RECORDED AUGUST 29, 1963 IN BOOK 751 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, PAGE 588, UNDER RECORDER'S SERIAL NO. 14259.

PARCEL SIX :

A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER AND ACROSS EXISTING ROADS ON THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 34 AND THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, HUMBOLDT MERIDIAN, AS RESERVED IN THE DEED RECORDED MAY 21, 2015 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2015-009746-4, HUMBOLDT COUNTY RECORDS,

PARCEL SEVEN :

A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER AND ACROSS EXISTING ROADS ON THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER AND THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 34 AND THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER, THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER, THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, HUMBOLDT MERIDIAN.

7/25, 8/1, 8/8

Assorted Boxes, Bags, and Totes, Furniture, Tools, and Clothing

Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of a settlement between the owner and obligated party. Purchases made must be paid for at time of sale, all items are sold as is and must be removed within 72 hours.

Dated this 1st day of August 2024, and this 8th day of August 2024.

8/1, 8/8/2024 (24-275)

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
CAUSE NO: D-1-FM-24-001343**

To: DERIC JAMES KYLE
NO KNOWN ADDRESS
and to all who it may concern,
Respondent(s); GREETINGS:
YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. Find out more at TexasLawHelp.org."

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 455TH DISTRICT COURT, Travis County, Texas, at the Civil Family Court Facility of said County in Austin, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after expiration of Twenty days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the ORIGINAL PETITION IN SUIT AFFECTING THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP, filed by, CHRISTINA FAIRBANKS filed in said court of Travis County, on FEBRUARY 21, 2024, against, DERIC JAMES KYLE and said suit being number D-1-FM-24-001343 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "IN THE INTEREST OF S. C. CHILD(REN)".

The nature of said suit is a request to TERMINATE THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP. The date and place of birth of the child (children) who is (are) the subject of the suit: STERLING CANNON NOVEMBER 16, 2014

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the CHILD's interest which will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the CHILD's adoption. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Austin, Texas, JULY 10, 2024.

REQUESTED BY:
ERIC M WILLIE
4801 SOUTHWEST PKWY ON OAK HILL
BLDG 1, STE 115
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78735
s/Velva L Price
Travis County District Clerk
Civil Family Court Facility (CFCF)
1700 Guadalupe Street, PO Box 679003 (78767)
Austin TX 78701

7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8/2024 (24-256)

Order to Reschedule Hearing to Renew Restraining Order

CASE NUMBER: CV2100962

Protected Party: Elsie Kathleen Rose

Restrained Party: Michael Gerald Carlson

The request to reschedule your court date is granted. Your court date is rescheduled for the day and time listed below. The current restraining order stays in effect until the hearing date below or the original expiration date, whichever is later.

New Court Date: 8/12/2024 at 9:00 am, Dept. Eight, Humboldt County Courthouse, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA

Warning and Notice to the Restrained Party: You must obey the restraining order while it is in effect.

Reason Court Date is Rescheduled: The protected party has not served the restrained party.

The name and address of the court are:
Superior Court of California,
County of Humboldt
825 5th Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Date: July 19, 2024
s/ Judicial Officer E. Kaber

7/25, 8/1, 8/8 (24-274)

LEGALS?
442-1400 *314

HCSD SURPLUS SALE

The Humboldt Community Services District is accepting sealed bids for the following equipment until 2:00 PM, Wednesday, September 4, 2024:

2009 Ford F450 Crane Truck; 110,619 Miles; Min Bid \$30,000

2001 Ford E350 Sewer Camera Van; 24,475 original miles; Min Bid \$18,000

Individual bid forms and additional information are available on the web at <http://humboldtcsd.org/public-notices>. Call Will Paddock at 707-443-4558 for an appointment to view the vehicles M-F 9-4 at HCSD, 5055 Walnut Dr., Eureka. All vehicles and equipment are sold in "as-is" condition with no guarantees or warranties.

**HUMBOLDT COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
5055 WALNUT DRIVE EUREKA, CA 95503**

NOTICE TO ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS

Sealed Request for Statement of Qualification (SOQ) will be received by the Humboldt Community Services District (HCSD) at 5055 Walnut Drive, Eureka, California, 95503, until 2:00 PM on Friday, the 16th day of August, 2024. Contract awards are anticipated August 28, 2024. HCSD is requesting statements from qualified engineering consultants for the following tasks: Public Works, Municipal Engineering, Surveying, Development Services, Environmental Services, and Grant Writing. Experience in all task areas, may not preclude a firm from being selected.

The SOQ packet can be obtained from the District website at www.humboldtcsd.org.

Terrence Williams, General Manager
Humboldt Community Services District

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF EUREKA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Housing Authority of the City of Eureka has completed a draft of the updated Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy (ACOP). A copy of the draft is available for review at the Housing Authority website www.eurekahumboldtha.org or by request. A public meeting for the purpose of receiving comments on the ACOP draft will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at 11:00am-12:00pm. The Housing Authority will receive comments regarding the proposed changes starting August 01, 2024 through the close of business on August 30, 2024. To request the draft and obtain the Zoom meeting link, please call (707) 443-4583 ext 219. The Housing Authority hours of operation are 9:00am – 4:30pm, Monday through Friday, alternating every other Friday an off day.



FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00316

The following person is doing Business as
BLACKMARKETVIKINGS

Humboldt
3860 Lissa Dr
Eureka, CA 95503

2205 Hilltop Dr #129
Redding, CA 96002

**BMV Media & Marketing
CA 202253717743
3860 Lissa Dr
Eureka, CA 95503**

The business is conducted by a

Limited Liability Company
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on September 1, 2023
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Jack Rawson, Managing Member
This June 3, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by sg, Humboldt County Clerk

7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8/2024 (24-252)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00329

The following person is doing Business as
DOULA SISTERS, LLC

Humboldt
2150 Western Ave
Arcata, CA 95521

**Doula Sisters, LLC
CA 202460912381
2150 Western Ave
Arcata, CA 95521**

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the ficti-

**CITY OF FORTUNA
NOTICE INVITING BIDS**

1. Bid Submission. City of Fortuna ("City") will accept sealed bids for its Rohner Creek Bank Restoration Project ("Project"), by or before August 12th, 2024, at 2 pm., at Fortuna City Hall, located at 621 11th St, California, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

2. Project Information.

2.1 Location and Description. The Project is located at Rohner Park in Fortuna. The scope of the project includes the following:

- Place temporary fill for equipment access to work site.
- Cut and remove fallen tree from work area, leave stump as bank protection/stabilization.
- Key and construct 4.5-foot tall RSP at toe of bank failure per the project construction plans.
- Installation of compacted jute net soil wraps from top of RSP to top of bank failure per the construction plans.
- Secure jute net at all interfaces with existing bank.
- Remove temporary fill used for equipment access.
- Planting and Re-vegetation will be performed by the City.
- All permitting shall be obtained by the City.

2.2 Time for Final Completion. The Project must be fully completed within 15 business days from the start date set forth in the Notice to Proceed. City desires that the Work will begin on or about as soon as possible after contract award, which is anticipated in late August, but the anticipated start date is provided solely for convenience and is neither certain nor binding. Project must be completed before October 15, 2024.

3. License and Registration Requirements.

3.1 License. This Project requires a valid California contractor's license for the following classification(s): Class B

3.2 DIR Registration. City may not accept a Bid Proposal from or enter into the Contract with a bidder, without proof that the bidder is registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code § 1725.5, subject to limited legal exceptions.

4. Contract Documents. The plans, specifications, bid forms and contract documents for the Project, and any addenda thereto ("Contract Documents") may be downloaded from City's website located at: https://www.friendlyfortuna.com/your_government/public_works_notices.php. A printed copy of the Contract Documents is not available.

5. Bid Security. The Bid Proposal must be accompanied by bid security of ten percent of the maximum bid amount, in the form of a cashier's or certified check made payable to City, or a bid bond executed by a surety licensed to do business in the State of California on the Bid Bond form included with the Contract Documents.

The bid security must guarantee that within ten days after City issues the Notice of Potential Award, the successful bidder will execute the Contract and submit the payment and performance bonds, insurance certificates and endorsements, valid Certificates of Reported Compliance as required under the California Air Resources Board's In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets Regulation (13 CCR § 2449 et seq.) ("Off-Road Regulation"), if applicable, and any other submittals required by the Contract Documents and as specified in the Notice of Potential Award.

6. Prevailing Wage Requirements.

6.1 General. Pursuant to California Labor Code § 1720 et seq., this Project is subject to the prevailing wage requirements applicable to the locality in which the Work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to perform the Work, including employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, apprenticeship and similar purposes.

6.2 Rates. The prevailing rates are on file with the City and are available online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>. Each Contractor and Subcontractor must pay no less than the specified rates to all workers employed to work on the Project. The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The rate for holiday and overtime work must be at least time and one-half.

6.3 Compliance. The Contract will be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR, under Labor Code § 1771.4.

7. Performance and Payment Bonds. The successful bidder will be required to provide performance and payment bonds, each for 100% of the Contract Price, as further specified in the Contract Documents.

8. Substitution of Securities. Substitution of appropriate securities in lieu of retention amounts from progress payments is permitted under Public Contract Code § 22300.

9. Subcontractor List. Each Subcontractor must be registered with the DIR to perform work on public projects. Each bidder must submit a completed Subcontractor List form with its Bid Proposal, including the name, location of the place of business, California contractor license number, DIR registration number, and percentage of the Work to be performed (based on the base bid price) for each Subcontractor that will perform Work or service or fabricate or install Work for the prime contractor in excess of one-half of 1% of the bid price, using the Subcontractor List form included with the Contract Documents.

10. Instructions to Bidders. All bidders should carefully review the Instructions to Bidders for more detailed information before submitting a Bid Proposal. The definitions provided in Article 1 of the General Conditions apply to all of the Contract Documents, as defined therein, including this Notice Inviting Bids.

END OF NOTICE INVITING BIDS

tious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Claire Henderson, Secretary
This June 10, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jr, Humboldt County Clerk

7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8/2024 (24-259)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00343
The following person is doing Business as
EVERGREEN EATERY

Humboldt
3414 W Street
Eureka, CA 95503

PO Box 1382
Eureka, CA 95502

Elizabeth N Donagrechia 3414 W Street Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on June 17, 2024
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Elizabeth Donagrechia, Owner
This June 17, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jr, Humboldt County Clerk

7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8/2024 (24-251)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00363
The following person is doing Business as
GOOD DAY SHOP

Humboldt
725 8th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

PO Box 983
Arcata, CA 95518

Good Day Shop, LLC CA 202462717467 725 8th Street Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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/s Marta Lapczynski, CEO
This June 28, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jr, Humboldt County Clerk

7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8/2024 (24-253)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00368
The following person is doing Business as
LOST COAST CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

Humboldt
402 Painter St
Rio Dell, CA 95562

Cyrus O Farrell 402 Painter St Rio Dell, CA 95562

The business is conducted by an Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on July 1, 2024
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Cyrus Farrell, Owner
This June 19, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15/2024 (24-269)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00379
The following person is doing Business as
SPRUCE POINT MANAGEMENT SERVICES/SPRUCE POINT SERVICES

Humboldt
6060 Humboldt Hill Rd
Eureka, CA 95503

Kristen M Kelley 6060 Humboldt Hill Rd Eureka, CA 95503

Bryan D Kelley 6060 Humboldt Hill Rd Eureka, CA 9553

The business is conducted by a Married Couple
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the regis-

trant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Kristen Kelley, Owner
This July 3, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by sg, Humboldt County Clerk

7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1/2024 (24-249)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00390
The following person is doing Business as
CADENCE GARDNER/THE EMERALD SHOPPE

Humboldt
2575 Alliance Road, 8F
Arcata, CA 95521

Christina A Gritsch 2575 Alliance Road, 8F Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Christina Gritsch, Owner
This July 10, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by JR, Humboldt County Clerk

8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22/2024 (24-276)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00391
The following person is doing Business as
TENDER POSTPARTUM

Humboldt
470 Highland Ave
Trinidad, CA 95570

Alison R Wellington 470 Highland Ave Trinidad, CA 95570

The business is conducted by an Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Alison Wellington, Owner
This July 10, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8/2024 (24-258)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00401
The following person is doing Business as
ENCHANTMENT YOGA

Humboldt
1815 Harris Street
Eureka, CA 95503

PO Box 107
Cutten, CA 95534

Kati L Knapp PO Box 107 Cutten, CA 95534

The business is conducted by an Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on July 17, 2024
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Katie Knapp, Owner
This July 19, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22/2024 (24-281)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00404
The following person is doing Business as
MAD RIVER KITCHEN

Humboldt
101 Taylor Way
Blue Lake, CA 95525

Trevor D Eliason 101 Taylor Way Blue Lake, CA 95525

The business is conducted by an Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Trevor Eliason, Owner
This July 19, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22/2024 (24-280)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00405
The following person is doing Business as
AXTON.LTD

Humboldt
1090 Vista Dr
Fortuna, CA 95540

Steven E Stockdale 1090 Vista Dr Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by an Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on July 23, 2024
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Steven Stockdale
This June 19, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jr, Humboldt County Clerk

7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15/2024 (24-268)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00406
The following person is doing Business as
LITTLE FOOT PLAYSCHOOL

Humboldt
162 Hillcrest Way
Willow Creek, CA 95573

PO Box 1373
Willow Creek, CA 95573

Ashton R Facciuto 162 Hillcrest Way Willow Creek, CA 95573

Jacob A Facciuto 162 Hillcrest Way Willow Creek, CA 95573

The business is conducted by a Married Couple
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Ashton Facciuto, Co-Owner
This July 22, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by JR, Humboldt County Clerk

7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15/2024 (24-272)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00408
The following person is doing Business as
TRANSFORM WITH TIFF

Humboldt
507 H Street
Eureka, CA 95501

2141 Briarwood Circle
Eureka, CA 95503

Tiffany A Harcz 507 H Street Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on July 23, 2024
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Tiffany A Harcz, Owner
This July 23, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by JR, Humboldt County Clerk

8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22/2024 (24-279)

AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2401320 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:
MARY LOUISE PETRAKIS-SHELDON
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
MARY LOUISE PETRAKIS-SHELDON
to Proposed Name
MARY LOUISE PETRAKIS
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: August 23, 2024
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4 Room 4
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501

To appear remotely, check in advance of the hearing for information about how to do so on the court's website. To find your court's website, go to www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm.

Date: July 15, 2024
Filed: July 15, 2024
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15/2024 (24-266)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NO. CV2401258
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALI-
FORNIA, COUNTY OF
HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501**

PETITION OF:
VICENTE ROSAS RAMOS
for a decree changing names as
follows:
Present name
VICENTE ROSAS RAMOS
to Proposed Name
VICENTE RAMOS ROSAS
THE COURT ORDERS that all
persons interested in this matter
appear before this court at the
hearing indicated below to show
cause, if any, why the petition for
change of name should not be
granted. Any person objecting to
the name changes described above
must file a written objection that
includes the reasons for the objec-
tion at least two court days before
the matter is scheduled to be heard
and must appear at the hearing to
show cause why the petition should
not be granted. If no written objec-
tion is timely filed, the court may
grant the petition without a
hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: August 12, 2024
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4 Room 4
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH
STREET EUREKA, CA 95501

To appear remotely, check in
advance of the hearing for informa-
tion about how to do so on the
court's website. To find your court's
website, go to [www.courts.ca.gov/
find-my-court.htm](http://www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm).

Date: July 1, 2024
Filed: July 1, 2024
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court
7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1/2024 (24-245)

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
ELIZABETH B. COX
CASE NO. PR2400191**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors,
contingent creditors and persons
who may otherwise be interested in
the will or estate, or both, of
ELIZABETH COX aka ELIZABETH B.
COX
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been

filed by Petitioner MICHELLE
JACKSON
The petition for probate requests
that MICHELLE JACKSON
be appointed as personal represen-
tative to administer the estate of
the decedent.

A HEARING on the petition will be
held on August 15, 2024 at 1:31 p.m.
at the Superior Court of California,
County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth
Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4, Room: 4

For information on how to appear
remotely for your hearing, please
visit [https://www.humboldt.courts.
ca.gov/](https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/)

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of
the petition, you should appear at
the hearing and state your objec-
tions or file written objections with
the court before the hearing. Your
appearance may be in person or by
your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a
contingent creditor of the de-
cedent, you must file your claim with
the court and mail a copy to the
personal representative appointed
by the court within the later of
either (1) four months from the
date of first issuance of letters to a
general personal representative, as
defined in section 58(b) of the Cali-
fornia Probate Code, or (2) 60 days
from the date of mailing or
personal delivery to you of a notice
under section 9052 of the California
Probate Code. Other California
statutes and legal authority may
affect your rights as a creditor. You
may want to consult with an
attorney knowledgeable in Cali-
fornia law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept
by the court. If you are a person
interested in the estate, you may
file with the court a Request for
Special Notice (form DE-154) of the
filing of an inventory and appraisal
of estate assets or of any petition
or account as provided in Probate
Code section 1250. A Request for
Special Notice form is available
from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:
Law Office of Jocelyn M. Godinho
317 3rd Street, Suite #15
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 242-7439
Filed: July 17, 2024
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

7/25, 8/1, 8/8/2024 (24-273)



**Program Assistant,
Case Management**

Full-time, starts @ \$19.36 /hour

Program Analyst

Full-time, starts @ \$20.22

Mental Health Rehabilitation Specialist

Part-time, starts @ \$24.56/hour

Benefits for full-time positions include paid vacation and sick
leave, 14 paid holidays, 100% agency-paid, platinum- level
health insurance, dental, vision, and life insurance, as well as a
retirement plan with matching contributions and profit-sharing.

Please go to www.changingtidesfs.org for complete job description
and application requirements. Position open until filled with a first
review date of **August 15, 2024**. Submit complete application packets
to Nanda Prato at Changing Tides Family Services, 2259 Myrtle Ave.,
Eureka, CA 95501 or via email to nprato@changingtidesfs.org.

www.changingtidesfs.org Hablamos español
@changingtidesfamilyservices



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an entity of the Hoopa Valley
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**CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER – FT/
Regular (\$146-\$181k DOE)**

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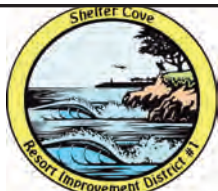
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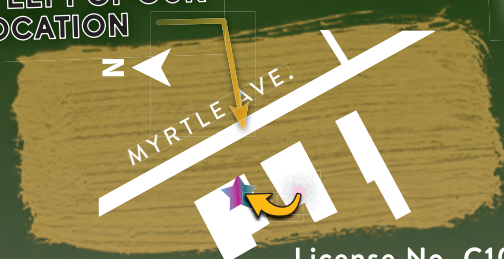
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